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"I am convinced there is no better way to add beauty and increase the value of property, than by planting Fruit Trees and Shrubbery. I bought a house about a year and a half ago and immediately set out Stark Fruit Trees and Shrubbery. Never have I seen trees grow so fast and bear so young. I picked Peaches, Cherries, Plums and Pears from these trees when they were a little over a year old and ½ bushel of Grapes from three 1-year Vines.

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"I am positive Stark Trees and Shrubs enabled me to sell my place quickly and well. This Fall we will set out Stark Trees and Shrubbery around our new home."

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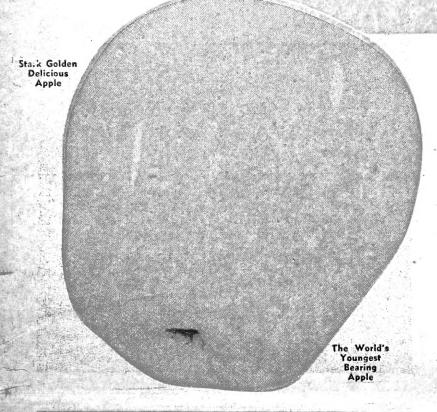
**Bonus Tree** Offer

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HOME "Quick Bearing World-Famous, Hardy, Fast-Grove Younger Bearing

sive Trade-Marked and Patented Stark Varieties for Bigger Fruit Better Fruit - Quicker!

Have all the fresh, delicious, luscious tree-ripe fruit you need for your family to eat fresh, for table use, between-meal snacks - and plenty left for freezing, canning or preserving! Slash food bills with fine, super-quality Stark Bro's Fruit grown in your own Quick Bearing Home Orchard. Plant now - select from the outstanding Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Varieties offered ONLY by Stark Bro's!

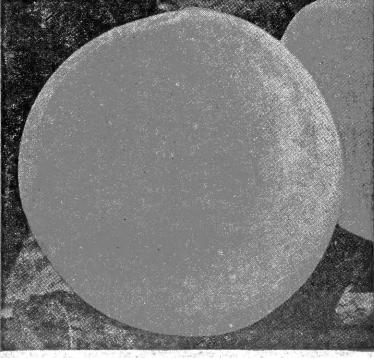


The Most Delicious of ALL Yellow Apples. Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you - bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar - that it is the World's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST

Extra large, premium-size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice — sweet, yet spicy. As juicy-delicious as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper - keeps till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. Additional Information and Prices-See Pages 3 and 4.



The Newest Sensation in Peaches Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone. Delicious Flavor.

• Color Creamy-white skin, overspread with carmine, is almost fuzzless. Thick, juicy flesh is Creamy-White with a Single Golden-Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone.

Size. Giant size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
 Flavor. Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor pre-

Flavor. Districtive White-Fleshed Feach Flavor preferred by so many people.
 Ripening Season. Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
 Shipping Ability. Wonderfull: The ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay firm and juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles, or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
 Hardiness Thrives in all peach-growing sections—North. Censerver.

• Hardiness. Thrives in all peach-growing sections-North, Cen-

Hardiness, Inrives in all trait, South.
 Uses, Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.
 U.S. Patent Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.
 PRICES — See Page 9.



## To Read

Pages 2-3 of This New

## STARK CATALOG

for Exciting News About

Amazing New STARK **FRUIT** Varieties

## BUSHELS OF FRUIT EVEN IN A TINY BACK YARD

If you have more room for your home orchard - fine! But even a tiny back yard planted to New Stark Dwarf Trees can supply you with BUSHELS of big, beautiful fruit. Your Stark Fruit Trees are hardy and will prosper in any climate where farm crops grow - bear quicker, often the second year! The retail value of your first Stark Fruit Crop often pays for the entire cost of the trees. No wonder folks everywhere are planting Stark Bro's Fruit Trees NOW for greater enjoyment and to cut the high cost of living. Plan and order YOUR "Vest Pocket" Stark Home Orchard NOW!



"My 2-Year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe you or Mr. Smith, the originator, when you said Starking Delicious ripens ahead of Redhaven, but it's action as the said of Delicious ripens ahead of Rednaven, but it's really so—a whole week or more earlier. In fact it seems to fit in exactly where we need a peach so much."—J. T. Bregger Ex.-Pres. Am. Pom.

Society.

Actual Size of Starking Delicious Peach

AMAZING NEW FRUITS AND ORNAMENTALS that win their place beside the Great STARK WORLD CHAMPIONS

New! Earliest Yellow Freestone. U. S. Patent.

We paid \$10,000.00 for the Original Limb. To bring you this Earliest-Ripening of All high quality Yellow Free-stone Peaches, Stark Bro's paid the highest price on record for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. TWICE as much as for the world-famous Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree! Vivid red-and-gold Starking Delicious Peach, with its luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh (Freestone when full ripe) ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas; 10 days before Golden Jubilee; 7 days before Redhaven. It has the identical quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta-but it ripens 3 weeks earlier.

Ideal for Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing. NCS.

5 to 7 ft.....\$3.75 euch 10 or more Trees.....\$3.50 euch 1 to 5 ft.....\$3.50 euch 10 or more Trees.....\$3.20 euch Please Order ALL Nursery Stock by Number and Name

New Red-Fleshed Plum - U. S. Patent.

A brand-new Red-Fleshed PLUM so Large in size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a flavor so Delicious and a tree so Hardy and Heavy-Bearing that Stark Bron Fruit Experts unanimously voted to add it to our family of top-quality "STARKING DELICIOUS" Fruits. The new STARKING DELICIOUS Plum is Large—otten 2 inches in diameter. So glossy Red that it glistene in the sun. Tender red flesh sparkles with they ed juice. Wonderful for home yards and gardens—for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Should be a Good Shipper and a Profit-Maker for growers. Supply LIMITED this year. Reserve YOURS size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a

Supply LIMITED this year. Reserve YOURS today! Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

PRICES

## A142. STARKING

Blight-Proof Pear We've Ever Tested!

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size. Be until golden color similar to the tamous Anjous of France. Delicious! Right, Juscious flavor even superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is treader. to the world-renoward Bartlett. White flesh is tender smooth, melting, luscious and very july with no grit!

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. You will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Canning, Markets.

PRICES

A142 Standard Size Trees \$7.50 Each A321 Dwarf Size Trees \$10.00 Each Only 1 Tree to a Customer This Year.
HONEY DEW HALE—See Page 8

Genuine Trees of U.S.

## STARK GO

## A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree! —a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

of all time!

Americans than ever cam

"I followed a 1,102-mile trail,
by bus, horseback and on foot,"
said Paul Stark. "to pay a mountan orchardist \$5,000.00 for the
mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious.

"One April day some years ago,
three wonderful yellow apples,
reached us from a West Virginia
reached us from a West Virginia
mountaineer-orchardist, who wrote
that they were a new, heretofore
that they were a new, heretofore
that they were a new, heretofore
that they were a new,
one of the golden apples, the
one of the golden apples, the
flavor amazed him. They looked
flavor amazed him. They were
slike Grimes Golden—they were
shaped like Stark Delicious and
they tasted like Stark Delicious!
"Our experts were summoned.
"Our experts were summoned.
That Fall I started
on "The Trail of the Golden Apple
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on whose place the golden apple
on whose place the golden apple
had grown.

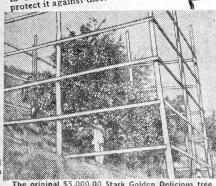
"Apple of the house trees I could."

"Back of the house I saw an or-chard. But—all the trees I could see were nothing but wild seed-lings—miserable runts. Dejected and sick at heart. I turned around to leave—when I SAW IT!

"There, looming forth in the midst of small leafless, barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great. glorious. glowing apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's iust a Grimes Golden after all.' I came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger thar Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered yellow apple had been discovered "Before I left I made arrange" ments to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tee and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it erected to protect it from bud or scion theft

## The Finest Apple In

Stark Golden Delicious is the WORLD'S CHAMPION yellow apple. And how it bears! Big, luscious golden fruit has been picked off 2-year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you-bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar-that it is the world's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice-sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper-keeps

## Greatest All-Around Apple Ever Grown

- "More people are taking to Stark Golden Delicious every year." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.
- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." John Sharpe, Mo.
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." Lester Chambers. W. Va.
- "Still crisp and juicy in June-9 months after picking." Prot. F. S. Merrill, Mo.
- "3 crops from my 5 year frees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." 1. D. Prickett. Ga.
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking-Demand for this apple is ever increasing." Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.

- · "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." T. Miller, Ohio.
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." J. E. Ulrich, Wash.
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.
- o "I market my Stark Golden Delicious at 50% more than others." A. D. Burgeim,
- "My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years-ranging from 43 to 55 degrees below zero. Bore 3rd year after planting and 5 year trees produced 3 bushels each." A. H. Ingalls, Quebec,

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees

## to Grow These Brand New Varieties. (Below) Starking Hardy Giant Cherry. "I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from original tree of Starking Hardy Giant in a single season."—Mrs. O. R. Myers, Wisc. No. A27

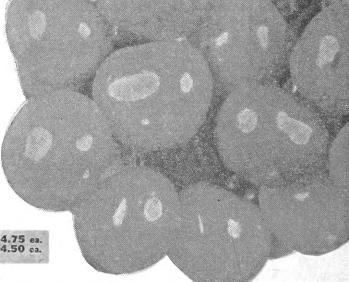
## (New U. S. Patent)

Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant Sweet Cherry that is a worthy hardy team-mate for Stark Gold. Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollenize—work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

stasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge, beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich, the flesh "bites" so crisp and firm, you can't get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. The champion Red Sweet Cherry for Eating. Cooking. Canning. Market NNCS Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, NNCS.

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. \$4.95 each; 10 or more trees \$4.75 ea. 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75 each; 10 or more trees \$4.50 ea.



## A40. HONEYDEW

### A38 JUN-BERTA PEACH Trade-Mark New. Very Early Yellow

Clingstone.

A limb Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty, 10 to 14 days earlier—rich, deep red over golden orange. Beautiful! Smooth, sweet and juicy. No bitterness. Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Eating fresh, 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Eating fresh, Canning, Freezing. Keeps, Ships well. NCS.

#### PRICES

5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.45 ea. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.45 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

## A119. Early White GIANT PEACH

New, U. S. Patent. Earliest Ripening Big, Luscious White-Fleshed Freestone

At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big. luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back-yard. A profit maker for local markets. Early White Giant comes to you in all its flash-white, plus mouth-watering flavor — about 48 days before Elberta. NCS.

#### PRICES

5-7 ft. \$2.75 ed.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ed. 4-5 ft. \$2.50 ed.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ed.

## A118. Golden Early

New Extremely Hardy Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone. Bright red blush over deep yellow. Luscious flesh is a rich, clear, clean yellow. Medium size. Very fine when fully tree-ripe. Best of its season-7 weeks ahead of Elberta. For the Home, Roadside and Local Market orchard even in sections where few peaches thrive. NCS.

### PRICES

5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ea. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

BE THE FIRST in Your Neighborhood To Grow These Fabulous NEW FRUITS -Amaze Your Friends!

Know the Thrill of EATING, COOKING, CANNING, FREEZING these "Grand Prize" Fruits from Your Own Trees!

SAVE MONEY-Make EXTRA Money Growing Luxury Fruit Right In Your Own Back Yard!

Give Your Family The HEALTH of Vitamin-Filled Home-Grown Fruits

Add New BEAUTY to Your Home -New VALUE to Your Property!

## Apple Ripening Chart

Apple Ripening Chart on Page 6 is a handy guide in selecting Apples to ripen in suc-cession all season long.

Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes are also listed in Ripening Order.

## Marked Varieties In This Book SOLD ONLY

## AMERICA'S QUICKEST, SURE ND HEAVIÉST BEARING

## World" Declared Luther Burbank

till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh, and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. In Stark Golden Delicious you've got a winner for wonderful, rich apple sauce; full-flavored apple butter; fragrant, mouth-watering pies that fill the whole house with appetizing fragrance. Women, especially, prize Stark Golden Delicious for all kinds of salads, because it stays fresh and tempting long after cutting. Rich in vitamins and minerals—a delicious way to keep the doctor away.

Perfection for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Processing, Market. Bears quick. Bears unusually heavy crops in North, Central, South

## 552 Crop From Single 7-Year Stark Golden Delicious

Recently Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., sold over \$4,000.00 worth of fruit from just 91/2 acres-all Stark Trees, planted on hilly land-land too steep for ordinary farm crops.

His greatest profits came from Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Stark Golden Delicious trees bore 20 Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years, and every year since. He says that his 7-year-old Stark Golden Delicious Trees bore 15 bushels and cashed him \$52.00 per tree, and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious for \$3.50 a bushel while still on the trees.

#### "Unbelievers Came for Miles to See Stark Trees Bearing at 2 Years"

"I would rather give you FIFTY DOL-LARS for one of your trees than ten cents for a tree of any other company, and I bought from most of them. "Burbank July Elberta bore 2 bushels of peaches the second year.

"Stark Golden Delicious Apple bore the second year—the only apples around here. Also had cherries on Stark Gold Tree the second year.

"People wouldn't believe me when I told them. So they came for miles around to see for themselves."—Alfred F. Langlais, Massachusetts.

PRICES A2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees EACH RATE 10 RATE (1 to 9 Trees) (10 to 49 Trees) 5 to 7 ft. size....\$2.75 a tree \$2.50 a tree 4 to 5 ft. size.... 2.50 a tree 2.20 a tree 3 to 4 ft. size.... 2.20 a tree 1.95 a tree If you want 50 or more Trees Write for Special Prices.

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are Available both in Standard and Dwarf Size Trees.

Actual Size Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) Apple

## Even Newspaper Reporter is "Stumped" to Describe Its Glorious Flavor

(From Baltimore Sun) Attending a Horticultural Show our reporter was handed a huge, gold colored Apple and told "Here, try one of these."

This apple was clearly something special, and our correspondent, whose respect for anything edible is terrific, approached it

First, he examined it—turning it this way and that to admire its opulent form, its delicate coloring. Then, he smelled it—inhaling its rich fragrance with pleasurable anticipation.

Then, reverently, he sank his teeth into it. This apple, as he tells us, was a far cry from the ordinary apple of the marts of trade. It melting; the flavor was sweet beyond belief, yet touched with a faint trace of sprightly and spicy acidity. He says there is no English word to describe such glorious flavor, releve."

"That is a Stark Golden Delicious," he was apple—famous for its flavor and for its fast-bearing."

Are Sold Only By Stark Bro's



Actual Size



STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Stark Golden Delicious fully described on Pages 2 and 3.

## SCARLET STAYMA

The Supreme Stayman Winesap! Bears Quicker. Flaming Red All Over Weeks Sooner! Stays Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the original limb and tree of this most valuable of all the great Stayman Winesap Family! A glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor. Scarlet Staymared makes handsome eating right off the tree. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobblers, dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Staymans ever known. A brilliant red 30 days ahead of ripening time. One of the biggest of all apples.

So distinctive in its flashing red color and giant size, it was awarded a U. S. Patent. Bears young, with enormous crops. For Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

"Weighed 22 Ounces"

"We had Scarlet Staymareds that weighed 22 ounces each."—Frank Tracey. Ohio.

"Some of our 6-year Scarlet Staymared trees bore 14 to 16 bushels each."—Rising Springs Orchard, Ill.

Opposite Page

Size Scarlet Staymared (Trade-Mark)

### Supreme—New Super Jonathan—Colors Sooner, and Keeps Longer and Bears Quicker Than Jonathan

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good pointsand does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner-ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollenizer.

Jonared has all the wonderful, prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your Home Orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. Trees thrive in North. Central, South.

"\$10.00 Worth Per Tree From 4-Year-Olds"
"I wish you could have seen my 4-year-old Jonared trees this year They bore nearly \$10.00 worth per tree."—John Cruttenden, Illinois.

"Jonareds Sold For Twice the Price"

"Jonared made a good crop of fine colored all-over-red apples that sold for twice the price of regular Jonathans."—John Widner, Mo.

Actual Size Jonared

Stark

Golden Delicious

PRICES on Opposite Page

## STARK Double-Red ROME BEAUT

Stark New Double-Red Rome Beauty is the Largest, Reddest Strain. World's Best Baking Apple

The triumphant answer to the demand for a big, flashing all-over-red Rome Beauty Apple that keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples—in good condition when apples come again. Hotels and Restaurants eagerly pay oremium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Apples for appetizing Baked Apples Pies and Desserts. Popularity is growing every year as growers acclaim it one of the surest, youngest bearers and biggest money makers! Trees Thrive North, Central, South.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties"
"I am sending you sample of Stark Double-Red Rome
Beauty, one of the most valuable of 50 varieties Good
pollenizer Annual bearer—commencing at young age.
One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well."

L. I. Clinton, N Y

"Your Stark Double-red Rome Beauty is best of all "Your Stark Double-red Rome Beauty is best of all Romes tested here Uniform in size and the color is al-ways perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Farms.

"Late Spring Bloomer—Ski Bears Every Year

"Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F M. fones. Santa Fe Co.. New Mexico.

"Brings Highest Prices"

"I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado Am now getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 a bushel."

W S Coburn. Colorado State Board of Horticulture



Genuine Trees of the "BIG SIX" Apple Leaders of the World are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

## Leaders of the Apple World!

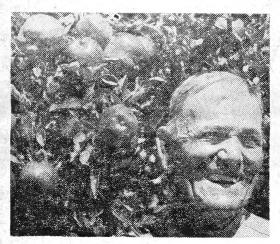
## STARKING DELICIOUS

## America's Most Valuable, Most **Deliciously Flavored Red Apple**

Here is the FINEST red apple in the whole wide world! - the shining, solid-ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume Here is the MASTER apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruitthe "dream" eating apple prized above all others in deluxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has NEVER been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-'n-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless STARKING DELICIOUS, that YOU can grow right in your own back yard!

For commercial growing, Starking Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp, for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big money crops everywhere-North, Central, South.



#### "THEY PUT ME ON EASY STREET" (Photo at left)

"When I planted 250 Starking Delicious Apple trees I was heavily in debt on a small farm, but in a short time these trees began to bear and in no time at all they put me on 'easy street'— making me \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider Starking Delicious the finest in the world."—J. E. Parish,

#### "BORE 4 TIMES WHAT I **EXPECTED"**

"Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel right at the orchard.

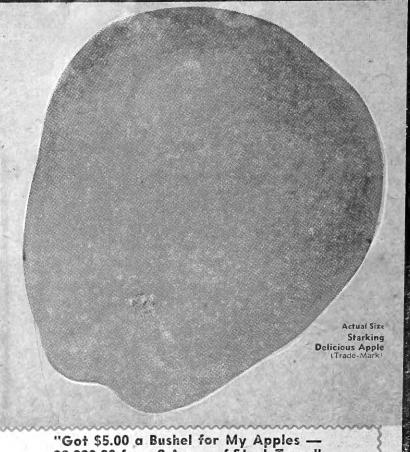
"When I first started to pick these Starking Delicious I thought I would have about a carload—500 bushels—but I picked four cars of them, totaling 2,000 bushels.

"When the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on

the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them—because every bushel of them is Extra Fancy'."—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun County, Illinois.

#### "SAVED US DURING DEPRESSION"

"I have 165 trees of Starking Dereally saved the day for us during depression years. This small block (2½ acres) grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Ore.



## \$2,229.80 from 2 Acres of Stark Trees"

Walter H. Atherton of N. M. told us that he sold a \$2,229.80 crop from his 2 acres of Stark Apple Trees this year. He said his local stores paid him \$5.00 a bushel for his No. 1's and that each tree bore over \$30.00 worth of fruit.

#### 10 BU. FROM 7-YEAR TREE

"About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious trees. They bore the 4th year and this year my best Golden Delicious had 10 bushels. My Starking Delicious were not quite so prolific, but I had plenty that measured 12" in circumference.

"Mississippi may not be an apple state, but if anyone will plant Stark trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed."—Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

#### "WINS SWEEPSTAKES"

"Starking Delicious won Sweepstakes at Canadian Royal Winter Fair and in addition won First, Second, Third Prizes." Canadian Horticulture Magazine

#### 50% HIGHER PRICE

"My Starking Delicious trees which started bearing when they were

which started bearing when they were 3 years are loaded again.

"One of these trees bore 11½ bushels. Starking Delicious is a keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer. Apples bring me 50% more than Delicious."—F. M. Simon. Ohio.

### \$1,020.18 Worth of Apples From \$2.50 Stark Tree

"In 1921 my father and mother sent you their picture standing beside a 3-year-old Stark Golden Delicious apple tree bearing 1½ bushels of big golden

"Here is a picture of me standing beside that same tree in 1948 from which my son has just picked over 19 bushels of big, juicy apples. We estimate that we have harvested about \$1,020.18 worth of Apples from this one tree that cost my father only \$2.50. I might add that we were very conservative in making this estimate." A. Johnson-Mapes (Daughter Albert Johnson, Ore.)

## PRICES "Big Six" Apple Trees

Please order by name and number.

A2 Stark Golden Delicious Al Starking Delicious

A4 Scarlet Staymared A3 Jonared

A6 Stark RedGold
A8 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty
3 to 4 ft. size \$2.50 a tree \$2.20 a tree
\$1.95 a tree A6 Stark RedGold

EACH RATE 5 to 7 ft. size \$2.75 a tree \$2.50 a tree

If you want 50 or more Trees, Write for Special Prices

## STARK REDGOLD

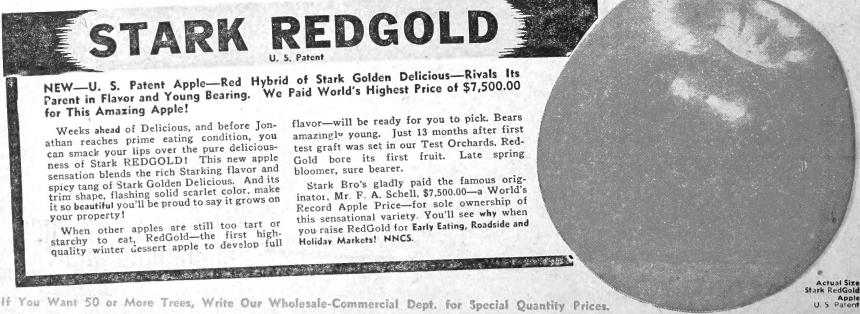
NEW-U. S. Patent Apple-Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious-Rivals Its Parent in Flavor and Young Bearing. We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple!

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark REDGOLD! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say it grows on your property!

When other apples are still too tart or starchy to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full

flavor-will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, Red-Gold bore its first fruit. Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price-for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for Early Eating, Roadside and Holiday Markets! NNCS.



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## How to Select Varieties to Keep Getting Fresh

### You Can Have Fruit All Year 'Round

By planting varieties ripening in succession, you can easily give your family the joy of tree-ripened fruit all season long-plenty for eating fresh; for mouth-watering pies, dumplings, tarts, sauce, desserts; for a pantry filled with sparkling jellies, jams and canned fruits and for a fruit storage overflowing with juicy big apples all winter long. Yes, and all this at almost no cost to you!

A Steady Cash Income can be yours, too, if you can supply fruit throughout the season. Roadside Markets, Trucks, Local and City Markets eagerly pay premium prices for full-flavored, well-grown, tree-ripe Stark World's Champion Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Berries.

## How to Use Ripening Chart

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Apple varieties shown in color on the Chart (below) and described below have been chosen by experts as the best of their type and season of ripening from over 6,000 known Apple varieties. They are pictured in order of their ripening season—Earliest to ripen first, followed by other Early Summer, Summer & Fall, Winter and Late Winter Keepers. All Winter Apples are good keepers—Late Winter Keepers stay crisp and juicy until late Spring.

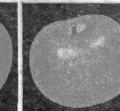
\*\*\* or \*\* Starred Varieties Are Very Best of Their Type and Ripening Season.

NCS—means Apple succeeds North, Central, South.

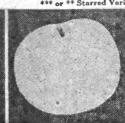
NNCS—means Apple succeeds Far North, North, Central, South.

## APPLE RIPENING CHART — Stark World's Champion Apples Pictured and Described

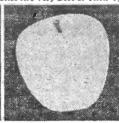
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U. S. Patent NCS



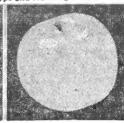
\*\*\*Early Red Bird



\*\*Henry Clay NCS



\*Yellow Transparent NCS



\*\*\*Lodi, Early Golden NNCS



\*Early McIntosh

**Best Six** SUMMER and FALL

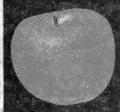
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Best Six EARLY SUMMER **Apples** 

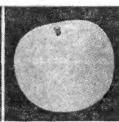
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\*\*Wilson Red June NNCS



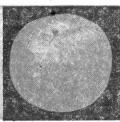
mer Champion



\*Maiden Blush NCS



\*\*\*Wealthy, Double-Red NCS



\*\*\*Stark JonGrimes NCS U. S. Patent \*Rambo, Giant Imperial NCS



\*\*Stark Florence Crab NNCS \*\*Virginia Crab NNCS \*Stark Gold Crab NNCS Dolgo Crab NNCS



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\*\*McIntosh, Double-Red NNCS



\*Northwest Greening NNCS



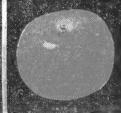
\*\*Grimes Golden
"Double-Life"
Hardy Tree NCS



\*\*\*Stark RedGold, New. U. S. Patent NNCS



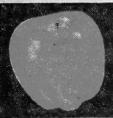
\*\*\*Jon-A-Red NCS \*\*\*Stark King David NCS



\*Cortland NNCS Northern Spy, Double-Red NNCS



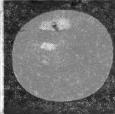
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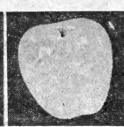
\*\*\*Starking Delicious



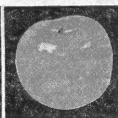
\*\*\*Rome Beauty, Double-Red NCS



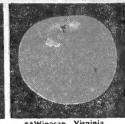
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\*\*\*Stark Golden Delicious NCS



\*\*Black Ben NCS



\*\*Winesap, Virginia Strain NCS \*\*Turley Winesap NCS

## Ripening his App

Each variety shown is the best of its type and season of ripening. Every variety grown from a Stark Record-Bearing parent — the best strain known.

#### STARK EARLY SUMMER APPLES

A201 Stark Earliest . U. S. Patent. New. Earliest of all apples comes in with Cherries. NNCS.

apples—comes in with Chemics.

A5 Early Red Bird\*—Trade-Mark—Very Early fiery red apple that should be in every Home Orchard to give the family extremely Early apples for Eating fresh, tempting pies, cobblers, dumplings and apple sauce.

And it's just what the Early Market Apple Grower wants for big profits! Often brings double the price of Transparent and is blight resistant. Fine for Cooking and Markets in all sections.

sections. NNCS.

A221 Heavy Clay — Trade-Mark—Earliest Yellow. A big sunny-yellow Apple sometimes red-blushed that is the best of its season for Cooking, Eating Fresh, Desserts, Cobblers, Pies and Sauce NCS.

A? Yollow Transparent - Very Early. Crisp white flesh. Juicy, sprightly sub-acid. Sometimes blights. An old favorite for Cooking and Local Markets. Lodi is better. NNCS.

A200 Ledi, Early Golden -- Very Early. Sprightly rich flavor makes Lodi, Early Golden a top favorite in the kitchen for mouth-watering pies, desserts, cobblers, dumplings sauce It's good for eating, too, when fully ripe. NNCS.

A225 Early McIntosh—Same beautiful crimson color, tender, crisp, juicy white flesh of McIntosh—ripe about 6 weeks earlier than McIntosh. NNCS.

## STARK SUMMER & FALL APPLES

A12 Wiles Red June<sup>10</sup>—No other Summer apple can compare with its Large Size and Brilliant Deep Red Beauty. Ships well. Tree so hardy it stood 40° below zero without injury. Quick bearer. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Market.

Apple. Large. Bright red. High quality. Keeps and ships well Tree Hardy. Quick bearer. Best of its season for Home and Commercial Orchards. Ideal for Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCS.

A224 Maiden Blush —Large yellow apple. Fine for Cooking and drying. Ships well. NCS.

A202 Wealthy, Double-Red\*\*\*— Trade-Mark — Best Fall Apple. Brilliant, flashing red—twice as red as old Wealthy. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Tree hardy. Bears extremely young and every year. Best of its season for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.

A203 Stark Jon-Grimes \*\* - U. S. Patent - New "Frost-Proof" Apple. Won First Prize at Stark-Burbank Fruit Show! A big, beautiful late Summer Apple — with stripes of flashing red that gives it a striking appearance on the trees and markets. Flavor so tantalizingly different that one apple makes you reach for another — medley of Jonathan spiciness and Grimes Golden Sweetness—its golden flesh is crisp, firm and juicy. A wonderful apple for Eating and for Cooking tool Ideal for Home, Roadside, Local and Commercial Orchards. MCS chards. NCS.

A223 Rambo, Giant imperial\* -Trade-Mark - Our Largest Apple. Beautiful red over yellow color. Rich mild flavor.

A205 Stark Florence Crab \*\* - Best Red. NNCS.

A206 Virginia Crab - Valuable. Extremely Hardy. NNCS. A217D Stark Gold Crab \* Best Yellow. Fine for lawlist NNCS.

A207 Dolgo Crab -Solid Red. Fine Ornamental. NNCS.

### STARK WINTER APPLES

A10 McIntosh, Double-Red\*\* — Beautiful crimson. Tender, juicy flesh is crisp. delicate—almost snow-white. Tree long-lived. Hardy. Bears quick. NNCS.

A218 Northwest Greening — Hardiest of all Greenings. Large. Glossy green — yellow when ripe. NNCS.

A7 Grimes Golden\*\* — "Double-Life" — Hardy Tree — Trade-Mark — Famous, spicy apple that for over 50 years was "Queen of Quality." Even now is surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious in its alluring flavor. NCS.

A6 Stark RedGold \*\*\* - U. S. Patent-NCS .- Page 5. A3 Jon-A-Red\*\*\* - Trade-Mark-NCS. - See Page 4.

A210 Stark King David\*\*—Trade-Mark — Beautiful, solid, deep-red. Rich creamy yellow flesh overflows with spicy, wine-like juice. Sure bearer. Late bloomer. Youngest, heaviest bearing apple except Stark Golden Delicious. NCS.

A211 Northern Spy, Double-Red°\*—New. Bright all-over-red color has been added to all the good points of Northern Spy. Large. Flesh crisp, firm and juicy. Good for eating. Ideal for cider and pies. Trees vigorous, hardy. NNCS.

A219 Cortland—A Late McIntosh. Larger, brighter red. Flesh is firmer and just as juicy. For Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.

#### STARK LATE WINTER KEEPERS

A1 Starking Delicious \*\* Trade-Mark-NNCS. Page 5. A8 Rome Beauty, Double-Red\*\* - Trade-Mark -Page 4.

A208 York-A-Red\*\* — U. S. Patent—Solid red. Great favorite with commercial growers. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper and wonderful shipper. Tree vigorous. Hardy Heavy Bearer. NCS.

A2 Stark Golden Delicious\*\*\* - Trade-Mark - NNCS. -Page 3, 4 and 5.

A4 Scarlet Staymared \*\*\* - Trade-Mark-NCS. Page 4.

A209 Black Ben\*\*—Trade-Mark—Very late winter keeper. Large solid red apples. Great improvement over Ben Davis and Gano. Produces more bushels per tree at less growing cost. NCS.

A220 Turley Winesap.\* Giant Winesap. Berier flavored. Deep red. Keeps till late Spring. NCS.

All Winesap, Stark\*\*—World-famous late-keeping eating and cooking apple. New Stark All-Red strain. NCS.

## Tree-Ripened Fruit all through

## PRICES APPLE TREES GRAB APPLES

Starred Sorts (***	or **) best of type	and season
Record Bearing		EACH RATE
Strains		(10 to 49 Trees)
to 7 ft. size	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
to 5 ft. size	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

#### STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

A2 Stark Golden Delicious \*\*\* -Trade-Mark World's Best

Al Starking Delicious \*\*\* — Trade-Mark. Young Bearer. Later Keeper. Fine Flavor.

A6 Stark RedGold\*\*\*-New Brilliant Red Golden Delicious Hybrid.
(U.S. Pat.) 50c Ex.

A3 Jon-A-Red \*\*\* -Trade-Mark. Amazing New Red Jonathan "Sport"—Colors Quicker. Avoids drop.

A4 Scarlet Staymared \*\*\*-(Trade-Mark) Flashing Red Stayman Winesap

A8 Rome Beauty\*\*\*—Stark Double-Red (Trade-Mark) Best Red Baking Apple. A201 Stark Earliest \*\*\* - New (U.S. Pat.) Risque With Cherries. 506 Ex.

A203 Stark JonGrimes \* \* \* - New. (U.S. Pat.) Extremely Hardy. Never Fails.

A208 York-A-Red\*\*\*-U.S. Patent. Fine Cooker. Winter Keeper.

Dwarf Apple Trees listed and priced below

्र इ.स.च्या	HADWE BOLL WILLIAM
Record Bearing Strains	EACH RATE EACH RATE
5 to 7 ft. size	\$2.20 a tree \$1.95 a tree
	1.70 a tree 1.70 a tree
Listed in order o	f Ripening, earliest first, etc.

EARLY SUMMER
A5 EARLY RED BIRD\*\*\*
A221 HENRY CLAY\*\*
A9 Yellow Transparent\*
A200 LODI (Early Golden)\*\*\*
A225 Early McIntosh\*

A210 STARK KING DAVID (Trade-Mark)\*\*\*

A211 North. Sny. Dhl. Red\*\*

A12 WILSON RED JUNE\*\*
A204 SUMMER
CHAMPION\*\*\*

A224 Maiden Blush\*
A202 WEALTHY, Dbl.
Red\*\*\*
A223 Rambo. Giant Imperial\*
A220 Turley Winesan\*\*

A220 Turley Winesap\*\* All McIntosh Double-Red\*\* All WINESAP, Va. A218 Northwest Greening\* Strain\*\*

A211 North. Spy. Dbl.-Red\*\*

LATE WINTER

Harpes in Heavy Black Type above are Exclusive Strains which are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries, at Louisiana, Mo.

16 50 or more Apple Trees are Wanted write Stark Brose
Commercial-Wholesale Department for Special Quantity Prices.

## HORSE TELL WHITE WILLIAM INCOME

Record Bearing FACH RATE EACH RATE Strains (1 to 2 Trees) (10 to 49 Trees) 3 to 4 ft. size 2.20 a tree 1.95 a tree

A206 VIRGINIA\*\*-Red. Fine for jelly, cider. A205 STARK FLORENCE\*\* -- Makes beautiful Red Jelly A217D STARK GOLD \*\* -- Makes jelly like honey. A207 Dolgo\*-For pickles, preserves, jelly - pink blooms.

## Stark HARDY DWARF APPLE TREES

PRICE - - ONLY \$4.00 a Tree Genuine Stark U.S. Patented Process "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

**Early Summer Dwarf Apples** 

A305 Stark Earliest —U.S. Patent. Earliest pour good quality Apple to ripen.
A307 Lodi (Early Golden).—Very Early. Extra Summer & Fall Dwarf Apples

A313 Summer Champion—Best Late Summer Apple.
A311 Wealthy, Double-Red —Extremely Hardy.
A314 Stark JonGrimes—U.S. Patent. New. Extremely Hardy. Never fails

Winter Dwarf Apples

A310 McIntosh, Double-Red Extra SOLD OUT
A306 Stark RedGold Of Stark Golden Delicious.
A303 Jonared Trade-Mark. All-over-red Improvement of Jonathan.
A315 Northern Company Dal Extremely

A315 Northern Spy, Dbl. Red -Extremely Hardy.

Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples A301 Starking Delicious Trade-Mark. World's Best Red Apple. Bears

young.
—Trade-Mark. A302 Stark Golden Delicious Trade-Mark. World's Best.
A304 Scarlet Staymared Trade-Mark. Flashing Red Stayman Winesap.

"BIG 6" Leader Dwarf Apple Trees "Vest-Pocket" Assortment No. F-100 Now Only Regular Price You Save \$3.00 \$21.00 \$24.00

1 Stark Golden Delicious 1 Stark RedGold 1 Starking Delicious
2 1 Scarlet Staymared 1 Jon-A-Red 1 Stark JonGrimes (If any variety in Assortment is exhausted, our experts will select one of equal value.) All These New Fruits Patented, Trade-Marked - Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, Won by Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious



-Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for 105

years.

This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious and to Starking Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple. Stark Golden Delicious is the only yellow apple in all the world to receive this great tribute.

## STARK

Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.

• Variety Improvement. Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times"—the King and Queen of Appledom, Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season, and now the Honey-dew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed Peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• Before a New Variety is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

• Stark Research Develors New and Improved Methods

America.

Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods
of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of

controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U. S. Patent Office.

• Stark Research is Pioneering and Co-operating closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of CERTIFIED Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc. has been developed. Stark Patented Tree Digger goes down deep and gets all the roots. oped. S

all the roots.

Special Service Department solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.

## STARK TRE-PEP STARTER

(Trade-Mark)

#### FERTILIZER

IFOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED!

Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to Your Young Trees and Plants. Fine for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries, Vegetables, House Plants, etc.



Just add one tablespoonful of this Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon of water and pour into hole on dirt as you plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It will start quick growth and stimulate Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for Vegetables and House Plants. You will be amazed at the quick response of your Plants in larger, more brilliantly colored and more profuse blooms. Just pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

\$1.75 Postpaid Please send cash with order

Stark Borer Spray kills Tree Borers. 1/2 lb. \$1.55, enough for 10 large trees

#### HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR BEST CROSS-POLLINATION AND MEAVIER BEARING

Many fruit varieties need some other variety growing nearby so that the blossoms may be cross-pollenized, otherwise they will not bear fruit as heavily as they should. Check each kind of fruit carefully below and be sure you have ordered enough different varieties of each kind of fruit to insure heaviest production in your orchard.

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APPLES. Be sure you have at least 2 or 3 different varieties of apples in the same orchard or in your neighborhood. PEACHES. Most peach varieties are self fruitful and will bear by themselves; however, to assure larger crops it is usually safer to plant at least 2 other varieties. PEARS. Be sure to include at least 2 pear varieties. CHERRIES. Sour cherries or pie cherries are self-fruitful but be sure you include at least 2 varieties of sweet cherries, one of which should be strong pollenizer like Black Tartarian Improved or Stark Gold. PLUMS. Use several varieties of plums if possible, at least 2 different varieties. APRICOTS. All our apricots are self-fruitful GRAPES. Plant 2 or more varieties of grapes.

IFOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES!

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit.

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only '4-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth its greatly increased. MORE FRUIT—LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT result when you feed your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees; just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit—More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Ord \$ \$2.95 18 lbs.....\$6.25

TO SPRAY WHEN YOU USE

## IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY STARK'S NEW COMBINATION JUST ADD WATER - THAT'S ALL

IT'S EFFICIENT ... IT'S SAFE ... IT'S EASY TO USE

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS.

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 4 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

"NOW It's Fun to Spray"

"NOW It's Fun to Spray"
"I didn't spray with anything but Stark Combination Spray and it sure does the work. I take people out to see the big, fine red apples. I can grow fine apples and you can, too, if you use Stark Spray."—J. P. Jackson, Ill.
"It is the best spray we have found and would use no other—saves time, eliminates waste."—Mrs. Anna T. Medlin, Va.

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"I can't say enough about Stark Combination Spray. It is very important to the home fruit grower." — John E. George, Ohio,

"I used to dread to spray even the few trees I have. NOW it's fun!"—Jos. Resink, Ind.

"It is the best spray I have ever used. I sold some to my neighbors and they liked it, too. It did the work."—C. W. Schraeder, Wisc.

"It saves time, money and, best of all, it saves fruit."—Mrs. Ida Gibbs, Texas.

"The EASIEST spray material to use that's available "—H. T. Waller, Va.

"It's the finest all-around 4-way spray. Fine for trees and fine for fruit."—Beatrice M. Forsythe, N. Y.

"It enabled me to win First Prizes on all varieties of Apples I entered at Lamar Fair."—Chester Bateman, Mo.

"It makes the spray program a pleasure."—A. W. Kadel, Iowa.

"It' couldn't be easier, more convenient or quicker to use."—Robert Wilking, Ill.

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 7c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other fruit Tree.

Stark Combination Spray, Postpaid
(Please send Cash with Order)
1/2-Lb.
Package SAVE on Case Lots
Case of Six 1/2-1b. Packages
(Regular Ea. Price \$10.80).....
Case of Six 1/2-1b. Packages
(Regular Ea. Price \$22.50).... \$3.75 \$9.00 \$18.75

\$1.70 \$4,95 \$24.00

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## AWAZING NEWER- BETTER STARK-BURBANK PEACHES You Can Grow Them to Undreamed of Size, Color, Delicious Flavor Peach Trees are Dwarfish Growing and can be planted along with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees in Small Space. Many Weigh a Pound Each. "Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time" declared R. H. King, famous Peach Grower. At 4 years original tree of Hal-Berta Giant produced 6 bushels of giant-sized peaches — many weighed a pound each low blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious from flesh is Golden Yellow. A perfect Freestone. • Giant Sixe — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach — many weigh a pound or more each. • Honey-Sweet Flavor — Same exquisite flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach". • Ripens Mid-Season — 7 days after Elberta. • Excellent Shipper — Goes on the market in beautiful eye-appealing condition. • Hardy—Thrives in all Peach-growing sections — North, Central, South. Plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta or Stark Early Elberta for bigger crops. Young, heavy bearer. Often bears at 2 years. • Uses—Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest money-maker on the market. The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach of its Season. The Favorite All-Purpose Peach. "Finest Home Canning Peach "Favorite Freestone Peach with Commerci Red Blush. Thick, luscious Goiden Fellow Fresh. • Most Delicious Flavor — Acclaimed "The Most Delicious Flavor of all Peaches," — Luscious, Juicy, • Rigent Early — About 7 days Before Elberta. • Wonderful Shipper— The shipment traveled 11.509 • Wonderful Shipper— The shipment traveled 11.509 • Uses — Perfect for Eating Fresh, Dessetts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies. Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach, for Home and Commercial Canning. Brings top prices on the markets. First to Ripen of All Top-Quality Yellow Freestone Peaches. To bring you the enjoyment of this Earliest Ripening, Top Quality, Yellow Freestone Peach, Stark Bros paid \$10,000.00 for Starking Delicious. It is a true Bud-Sport of Burbank July Elberta. Exactly like this nation-wide favorite for Eating, Freezing, Desserts, Camining, Markets. And ripe, ready to eat 3 whole weeks Before Burbank July Elberta. 36 days before Elberta. Colorful — Vivid red over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious, Yellow Flesh. Freestone when fully ripe. Large Size — Individual peaches often measure 3½x3½ inches. Large Size — Individual peaches often measure 3½x3½, inches. Exquisite Flayor — Super-delicious. Rich, Sweet, Juicy like its wonderful parent—Burbank July Elberta. First to Ripen—Earliest Ripening of all top quality Yellow Freestone Peaches. Hardy — It thrives in North, Central and South. Blooms late and resists Spring frosts. Bears big crops — often starts to bear at 2 years. Uses — "Most Wonderful Peach of All" for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Desserts. Brings top prices on the Markets. Genuine Trees of Above U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. (IMPROVED NECTARINES) A160. Stark Early Flame

Sark Early Flame.

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Sarlice. 2 live - Fleshed Fuzzlers
Peach - Bud-Sport of Burbank,
Plaming Gold -- and endowed with
its same refreshing flavor and
smooth glossy skin. Hardy wherever
peaches grow.

Ripe and ready to eat Very Early
Peach. Large size: fuzz-free skin
of flaming wine-red underlaid with
golden yellow. Its lustcious, golden
yellow fiesh is firm and overflowing
with refreshing juice. Good shipper
and the state of the

A159. Fuzzless-Berta

A161. Burbank Flaming Gold Trade-Mark \*\*\*

"The very finest of all my Fuzziess Peaches"—declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of fuzzury fruits by crossing a delicitus yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

Burbank Flaming Gold is sensational in its vivid red and gold flavor. Excellent shipper. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach. Freestone. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. NCS.

EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees) 4 to 5 ft. Size ... 2.50 a tree 2.20 a tree 2.20 a tree 1.95 a tree 3 to 4 ft. Size...

To Demonstrate the Superior Quality of

## STARK BRO'S "BIG 6" LEADER PEACHES

We Offer You - - - - Assoriment No. 8 - - - - for ONLY \$12.08 Regular Price \$16.10 - YOU SAVE \$4.02

1 Tree Each of Stark "BIG 6" Leader Peaches, listed in order of ripening: Starking Delicious — Burbank July Elberta — Stark Early Elberta — Honeydew Hale - J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain - Hal-Berta Giant. Ripening in succession, they give you luscious, tree-ripe Peaches all summer long.

A Listed in Order of Ripening List of

#### Stark Very Early Peaches

A119. Early White Giam'
New U. S. Patent \*\*\*

Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Freestone. At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone Peaches earlier than ever before. Big. Juscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice. Ard. A profit-maker for local arets. Escapes most pests. To insure op size this fruit \*\*

April \*\*

A 109 \*\*

Early White Giam \*\*

Earliest You can have been appeared to the control of the con Elberta. Ready to eat right after Cher-ries and before any other Freestones are ripe. For Eating Fresh, in a won-derful Peaches-and-Cream combina-tion, for delicious desserts, you will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. Heavy Bearers and Sold ONLY by Stark Brg's. NCS.

A157. \*\*World's Earliest. New. Trade-Mark—Earliest known cling. One of the hardiest. Medium size, White flesh, Ripe 50 days before Elberta. Fine for Canning, Pickles, Cooking. NCS. A42. \*\*\*Starking Delicious. Pictured and described at left.

A38. Stark Jun-Berta

\*\*Substitution of the control of the A100. Stark Sure-Crop

Hardiest Peach Known. Largest Very Early Cling. The earliest big, red-skinned, white flesh cling with superquality. Excellent to can.
Stark Sure-Crop is a big, brilliant, red-skinned peach with thick, firm, Juicy, white flesh—an excellent canning and shipping peach for the very control of the control of t Orchard and Koadside Market tavorite, ripens over long period, about 2 weeks. Hardiest White Cling of its season, about 90 days before Elberta. Ealing, Canning, Preserving, Pickler, others fail. NNCS.

NNCS.

A100. \*Red Bird Cling. Red as fire. Ships beautitully. 45 days before Elberta. NCS.

A111. \*Giant Dixlegem. Very Early.

Elberta. NCS.
All1. eSilant Dixlegem. Very Early.
Stark's New Large Strain of Dixlegem. Yellow Freestone. Ripe week
ahead of Redhaven. Delicious. Firm.
Fine Shipper. Ideal for Eating, Freezing, Canning, Market. NCS.

Stark Early Peaches Atl Gold Clear, bright yellow, Very large, oblong shape. De-licious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Line

Elberta. May abour 30 days before Elberta. May a Fisher. Early Yellow Free. Alone. Early Yellow Free. Alone. Early Yellow Free. Alone. Between South Haven and J. H. Halle. Fairhaven is a golden yellow peach with blush like that of South Haven. An annual bearer, even under adverse weather conditions. Earling, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, 20 days before Elberta. Alo2. \*Roshester, Super-Hardy. Large Yellow Freestone. Juicy, rich, sweet. Market. NMC Early Finan. Described in "Fuzuless Peach" Panel at left.

Allo. \*\*\*Alton

Early, Hardy, White-Fleshed Peach Won 1st Prize at Chicago World's Fair. Pruit large, delicious, creamy-white with rosy blush. Firm, sweet, juicy. Pressione.

#### Stark Mid-Season Peaches

left.

A155. \*\*Champion. White Freestone.
Juicy flesh. Too soft to ship but excellent for Home and Local Market
Orchards. NCS.
A48. \*\*\*Stark Early Eiberts. Illustrated and described at left.

Golden Elberta Cling World's Finest Canning Yellow

Clingstone
Does your family love Canned Peaches
—big, sunny balves that glow like
mglten gold? Then plant Golden Elbelta Cling! This firm-fleshed, MidSeason Clingstone is the finest, most
delicious Canning Peach the world
has ever known. Superb for eating
fresh, too Resembles Stark Early
Eliberta; same marvelous color, and
price was Golden Elberta Clings" outwillis D. Witter, Md. "I's a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in
flavor." Esting, Canning, Market.
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark, NCS.

ars. Emoria Pusen

A Larger, Rounder, Richer Yellow Improvement of Elberta, Beautiful Management of Elberta, Beautiful Fringing So to 75c more per bashel than old Elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial peach, due to its elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial peach, due to its elberta with the same color, better flavor, rounder shape, better shipping ability and adaptability to all peach growing sections. The Standard by which all other peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri Alberta Stark Standard by which all other peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri Alberta Growing, Cooking, Drving, Markets. Our True "Queen" Strain Elberta Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A105. Gage Elberta, Exactly like El-berta, ripening two to three days

nater. NCS.

A003, \*\*S[ant Hardy-Berta, U. S.
Patent. Yellow Freestone. Crop on 2yr. tree after 15 below. 30% larger
than Elberta. Yellow lesh. Plager
much better — no bitterness. Ships
well. NCS.

## A158. \*Shipper's Late Red. We sell the true strain. Yellow Freestone, NCS. A43. Stark Late Elberta

A Trade-Mark
Finest late-ripening peach. Delicious, big yellow freestone. One that should be in every orchard to lengthen the peach ripening season. Ripe when prices are high and canned peaches are scarce. Best Yellow Pressione of the peach ripening season, the work of the peach ripening season, should be season to the peach season that the peach season the pea

A101. eindian Blood Cling, Big red-fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and preserves. Late—about 15 days after Elberta. NCS. A107. \*Stark Heath Cling, Very Late White Fruit. Juicy, Luscious, Firm. Ships well. Hardy. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Pickling. NCS.

ing, Canning, Pickling NCS.

Latest Vellow Percent Schools Latest Vellow Percent Schools days after School School

Starred Varieties (\*\*\*,\*\*,\*) are best of their type and season of ripening.

JULY ELDERIA A Sensation Wherever Peaches Grow, Often Bears at 2 Years. So Distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent.

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Burbank July Elberta is hardy wherever peach trees grow. It is a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer, even where other varieties fail. It's a big moneymaker for home, roadside and commercial orchards. You can grow it to perfection in your own back yard.

Colorful — Vivid scarlet over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious flesh is firm and Golden Yellow. Small pit. A perfect Freestone.

Large Sixe — Fine size for Canning, Freezing, Markets.

A47 Burbank

Stark Peach Trees Are So Husky and Hardy

They Often Start to Bear at 2 Years. Plant-

ing Instructions FREE with Each Order.

Markets.

• Exquisite Flavor — Super-delicious, Rich, Sweet, Juicy — absolutely no equal except Starking Delicious.

• Ripens Early — 15 days before Elberta.

• Shipping Ability—"Best shipper of all Freestones" declared Alvin Eckert, famous Illinois peach grower.

• Extra Hardy — Excellent for North and Central. A fine Peach for the South because of its short dormancy period

### \*\*\*Stark Ja Ha HALE Trade "The Million Dollar Peach"

Perfect roundness, giant size and glorious color plus wonderful flavor make this great peach one of Stark Bro's "Big o" Leaders.

• Color — Vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost fuzzless skin. A perfect Freestone.

• Mammoth Size — Almost as large as Hal-Berta

#### A40 Honeydew Hale \*\*\* U. S. Patent

Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Free-stone. A Wonderful Keeper and Shipper.

Honeydew Hale is the ONLY White Pleahed Frestone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—yet retain its startling beauty, firm juicy flesh and rich spicy flavor. It's a giant too—as large as Halberta Giant.

• Color—Creamy White skin overspread with çarmins is almost fuzzless. Thick juicy flesh is Creamy White with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its Free Stone.

with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its Free Stone.

• Giant Size — Many peaches weigh a pound each. As large as Hal-Berta Giant.

• Delicious Flavor — Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.

• Ripens Mid-Season — A few days after Elberta.

• Wonderful Shipper — The ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay juicy and retain its rich, refreshing spicy flavor.

• Hardiness — Thrives in all peach-growing Sections — North, Central, South. For bigger crops plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, etc.

• Uses — Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

and Markets.

Genuine Trees of Above U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark
Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

PLAN "SELECTED" PORTO TONN.

large, vigorous, heavy bearers. Trees U.S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. 50c per tree more than prices below. A32. Wilson Delicious

Beautiful and delicious—an Apricot so hardy and so vigorous that you can easily grow them in your own back yard. Quick Bearer Tool, Local Market. District States of the S A152. Stella Even Hardier

In cold Nebraska and farther North, Stella bears big crops of medium size, extra sweet, luscious Freestone Apris cots. Good for Eating, Cooking, Caning, Market. NNCS

EACH RATE

1 to 9 Trees: 100 to 49 Trees!

.\$3.75 a tree \$3.50 a tree

Stark Newest and Best PEACHES Score with the Language Kellment.

Genuine Stark Record-All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains EACH RATE 10-RATE Bearing Strain Trees are 5 to 7 ft. size..... \$2.75 a tree \$2.50 a tree Sold ONLY by Stark Ben's .. 2.50 a tree 2.20 a tree Nurseries & Orchards Co. Largest Nursery in the 3 to 4 ft. size...... 2.20 a tree 1.95 a tree World - at Louisiana U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Missouri since 1816. STARKEARS

LI S. PATENT

Symbol of Highest

Quality Fruit Trees. Shade Trees, Flower-

for over 136 Years.

ASO HALBERTA

World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach.

produced b bushels of giant-sized peaches — many weighed a pound each.

• Colorful — Its almost Fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious firm flesh is

- \*\*\* A48 STARK

· HAKLY ELBERTA

"Most Resultiful and Most Perfect Peach"

"Finest Home Canning Peach"
Favorite Freestone Peach with Commercial Canners"

- These are just a few of the many letters of praise
hich come to us from all over America about Stark
arly Elberta — Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain.
Colorful — Pure Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid
d Blush. Thick, Juscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A

A42 STADKING

DELLOIOUS Feach

Listed in Order of Ripening A42 Starking Delicious\*\*\* \$1.00 per tree Extra.

Earliest Top Yellow Free

A47 Burbank July Elberta\*\*\* Top Quality. Top Money-Maker. A48 Stark Early Elberta\*\*\* Exquisite Flavor. Best Fresh,

A49 J. H. Hale\*\*\* Red Strain. Excellent Canner, Shipper. A40 Honeydew Hule\*\*\* World's Largest Peach. Ships, Cans, Freezes. U.S. Pat. \$1.00 Extra.

A50 Hal-Berta Giant\*\*\* New White Free. Fine Shipper. NOTE: J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant and Honeydew Hale available only in 4 to 5 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. size. Miller Streethird Frenchise Seatter EACH RATE 10-RATE (1 to 9 Trees) (10 to 49 Trees) \$2.75 a tree \$2.50 a tree All Trees Genuine Stark 5 to 7 ft. size 4 to 5 ft. size... 2.50 a tree 2.20 a tree 3 to 4 ft size 2.20 a tree 1.95 a tree All these Exclusive New and Patented Leaders SOLD ONLY by

Listed in Order of Ripening A157 World's Earliest\*\*\* First to Ripen. Firm White Peach. Peach.

A119 Early White Giant\*\*\* U.S. Pat. Earliest White Free. A104 Fairhaven\*

All8 Golden Early Bird\*\*\* U.S. Pat.—Earliest Yellow. A100 Stark \* se-Crop\*\*\* U. S. Pat.—Hardiest Known Peach.

OD Stark Fre-Crop\*\*\* U. S. Pat.—Hardlest Known
Peach.

Write W olesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

A44 Halehaven\*\*

A39 Belle of Georgia\*\*

A105 KRUMMEL OCT.\*\*

5 to 7 ft. size...

4 to 5 ft. size....

A104 Fairhaven\*
A117 EUREKA HARDY\*\* A110 ALTON \*\*25c Ex.

VERY EARLY

A38 JUN-BERTA\*\*25c Ex. A155 Champion\*

A111 Giant Dixiegem\*

A109 Red Bird Cling\*

A106 Redhaven\*\*

A46 ELBERTA, Stark
Queen Strain\*\* MID-SEASON (Cont.)

EACH RATE 5 10-RATE (1 to 9 Trees)

2.20 a tree 1.95 a tree

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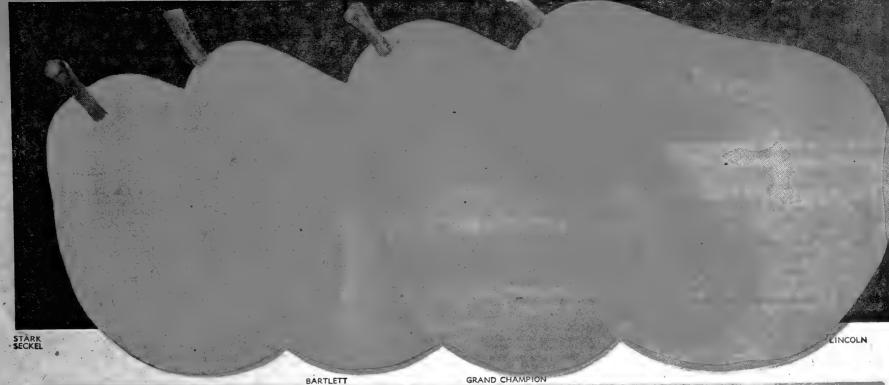
A105 Gage Elberta
A103 GIANT HARDYBERTA\*\* LATE A158 Shipper's Late Red\*
A43 STARK LATE
ELBERTA\*\*

A153. Stark Earli-Orange

U. S. Patent \*\*\*

New. "Earliest Good Apricot—rich, orange-colored meat and beautiful roay cheeks. Excellent flavor. Firm, juicy—perfect frestone. Eating, Cook-4 to 6 ft. Size ... 3 to 4 ft. Size...

. 3.50 a tree 3.20 a tree



## PEARS Selected and Perfected for You by Stark STARKING DELICIOUS Sensational New U. S. Patent Pear — See Page 2.

Stark Seckel Sugar Pear, Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel. In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection.
Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet.
Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating,
Desserts, Canning. NCS.

orite of Housewives. Finest Fall Pear for Midwest. Best Variety to Grow as Dwarf Tree. A huge Pear—often weigh over a pound each. Excellent Eating, Canning, Preserves. NCS.

Buerre Bosc Winter. Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular. A pear that is popular everywhere. Exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel.
This delicious Pear is just like Stark
Seckel. Very early. Hardy. Blight-Free.
Eating, Canning, Desserts. NCS.

BARTLETT Summer - One of Strain and Canning. Stark Improved Strain. Bartlett is a favorite everywhere — probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A great favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping. NCS.

Fame (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy, Best Performance when Grown as Dwarf Tree. Young-Bearing. Trees sold ONLY by Stark. An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Resembles Bartlett - earlier. Hardy. Quick bearer. Eating, Canning. NCS.

DWARF PEARS

We can supply following varieties in Dwarf Trees at Prices below:

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4329 Lincoln\*\*\* \$ 4 Ec.

4320 Gord

4328 Gord

4320 Gord

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GRAND CHAMPION (U. S. Patent) Delicious as Bartlett. Ripens 2 to 3 Weeks Later. When your teeth sink into a gor-

Later. When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, golden-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—and your nose drinks in its bubbly fragrance—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Eating, Cooking. Canning. Market. NCS. ing, Canning, Market. NCS.

Anjou Late Fall. Succeeds Every-where. Famous for Rich Flavor. Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. NCS.

Kieffer Winter—Favorite in South.

Does Not Blight. A large, rich yellow
Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking,
Preserves—only fair to ear fresh. NCS.

LINCOLN (Trade-Mark). Very Hardy—Productive

One of the finest summer pears especially adapted for the Middle West. Rich Golden Yellow with a pink blush—large size—delicious quality to give full flavor weeks earlier. Trees are healthy, vigorous and highly productive and have given an outstanding account of themselves east of the Rockies and West of the Appalachian Mountains. Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Big crops in late summer. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

PRICES---PEAR TREES

STANDARD SIZE EACH RATE
TREES (1 (1 to 9 Trees) 5 to 7 ft. size....\$3.50 a tree \$3.20 a tree 4 to 5 ft. size.... 3.20 a tree 3 to 4 ft. size.... 2.95 a tree 2.75 a tree

A133 Anjou (Nov.)\*\*

A34 BARTLETT (Sept.)\*\*

A35 Buerre Bosc (Oct.)\*

A136 Buerse Bosc (Oct.)\*

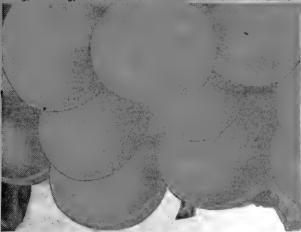
A136 Duchess (Oct.)\*

A137 FAME (Oct.)\*\*\* 25c Ex.

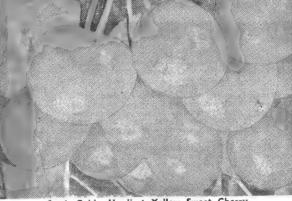
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A132 Grand (hampion\*\*\* (Oct.) Nov. U. S. Parent. Soc Ex.

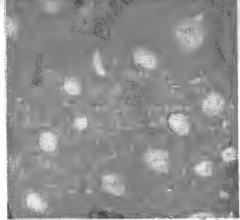
A1412 Starking Patrician Page 1.50 Ex.



Starking Hardy Giant-Hardiest Red Sweet Cherry



Stark Gold-Hardiest Yellow Sweet Cherry



Montmorency Stark-Best of all Montmorency Strains

## STARKING Hardy Giant New. (U. S. Stark GOLD Trade-Mark.

At last, a giant hardy red teammate for Stark Gold. Trees bear immense clusters of huge, gorgeous dark-red cherries. Flavor is so full and rich, flesh so firm and crisp, you can't get enough of this superb eating. Ripe about 2 weeks after Strawberries. Bore big crops even where Sweet Cherries never bore before. Grand for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning, Market. NNCS.

Superb Quality. Super Hardy. Hardiest yellow Sweet Cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold,

wetopear Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! An ideal Teammate for Starking Hardy Giant. Ripe about a week after Montmorency. A top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

• MONTEARLY CHERRY, Trade-Mark. Montearly will give you Cherries for pies. cobblers, tarts, canning and freezing earlier than any other cherry. Ready for home and market 2 weeks before Montmorency. Color

is deep, rich wine with glorious deep-red juice. Sweet and meaty. Good shipper. Bore at 1 year.—"My 1-year Montearly and Stark Gold bore fruit at 1 year." Fred Tim, Minn. NCS.

• SUDA HARDY is the Late Dark-Red Morello Type Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobblers and sauce late in the season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops. Ripe about 10 days after Montmorency Sta Fine for Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

WINDSOR - Stark Record - Bearing Strain. Dark red sweet cherry. Ex-tra hardy. Ships well, sells well on all markets. NCS.

## MONTMORENCY STARK

Extra Large Red Pie Cherry. For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. When fully ripe it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red! A strong grower, Hardy, and a sure and young bearer. Top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

RICES-Leader Cherry Time

Sweets \*\*\* or \*\* Best of Their Type and Season Listed in Order of Ripening

A25 Stark Gold—Trade Mark\*\*

A27 Starking Hardy Giant, U. S. Pat.\*\*\*

A227 Rurbonk's Black Giant

3.50 a tree

#### . BURBANK'S BLACK GIANT, Trade-Mark. New, Sugary Sweet and Delicious. One of the finest all wound Sweet Cherries ever created Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into its tempting deli-ciousness! "Firm, deep blackish crimson-sugary sweet and delicious. Bore even after 26 below." Fine tor Eating, Cooking, Can-Fine tor Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, NCS.

BURBANK HONEY-HEART (Trade-Mark) New. A Big Sweet Cherry—often an inch in diameter. Golden-yellow, almost completely overspread with bright-red when fully ripe. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early One of Burbank's youngest, heaviest producing Sweet Cherries. NCS.

STARK LAMBERT\_ -Extra Hardy Strain. A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweets, and Stark Strain is one Hardiest Flesh is ourplish-red. crisp and delicious. Firm meaty and juicy with a sweet rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in great loose clusters—often a dezen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts Freezing, Canning, and Markets. NCS. Freezing, Canning, and Markets

## BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED. Hardy, Sweet, (Deacon Strain). Favorite dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. Not as large as some giant Sweets, but its purple-red, rich-flavored flesh-firm and crisp yet juicy—plus its heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eyes and palate! Among the earliest to ripen. Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating Fresh Desserts. NCS

• RAINBOW STRIPE - Sweet Yellow Lambert-Trade-Mark. Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge. creamy yellow Sweet Cherry wi ge, beautiful with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious firm has all the delicious, firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh that makes Stark Lambert so popular. Tree Hardy, big crops. NCS.

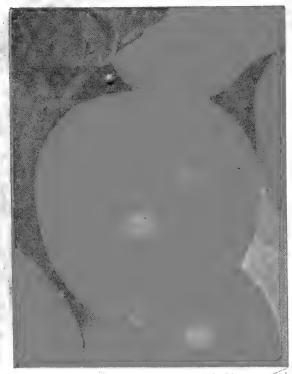
Anni - Stark Hardy Strain. Extra large Sweet Cherry, Golden Yellow, overspread with coral-red. Beauriful! Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm. nucy. crisp. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Trees bear voung and bear big crops. NCS.

## NCS. One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Very large. Beautiful red indice. Firm. Fine for Eating. Cooking, Canning Freezing. Markets. NCS. SENECA Earliest Ripening Sweet Cherry More than 2 weeks ahead of Black Tartarian which it resembles. Hardy. NCS.

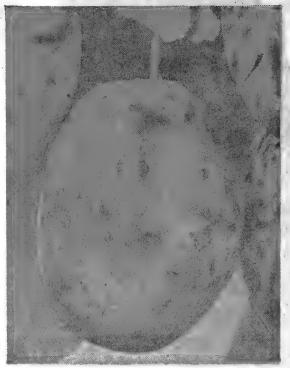
## • NAPOLEON IR o y a 1 2 • BING \_Old Favorite. - • DYEHOUSE\_Tart, Ripe a week before Early Richmond, larger. Best Very Early except Montearly. Extra hardy. Young, Heavy Bearer. NCS.

A231 Burbank's Honey-Heart, Trade-Mark\*\*
A31 Stark Lambert, Hardy Certified Str.
A28 Black Tartarian Imp., Deacon Str.
A235 Rainbow Stripe, Trade-Mark\*\* Sour or Red Pie Cherries A27 Montearly—Trade-Mark\*\*\*
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New STARKING DELICIOUS Plum Huge, Red-Fleshed Plum-U. S. Patent.



Burbank's GRAND PRIZE Prune Magnificent Giant Prune



Burbank's RED ACE Plum Bears Young. Bears Big Crops Every Year.

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"Burbank's Grand Prize Prune is the largest and besttextured prune I have ever seen" says Homer DeVille of N. Y. State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more of N. Y. State. Immense size, many 3 fittines of more in length—even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year at 30c and 35c a quart, and customers can't get enough of them." Bluish-purple skin with light-blue bloom. Golden flesh—delicious, juicy, sweet. NCS.

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Burbank's Red Plums—grows. up to 2½ in.
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(Big. Mackey)
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Trade-Mark—Largest and Best of all Damsons! Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears tremendous crops. Every home should have Giant Damson for Jams. Jelites, Preserves. Big profit-maker. NCS.

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OSUPERIOR New Mid-Season. Extra
Hardy—Best New Minnesota Exp. Station
Plum for the North. Fruit very large. Red.
Flesh yellow, juicy, lively, sweet and firm.
Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCS.

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A Sensationally Young, Heavy Bearer
Luther Burbank described Red Ace—"Big. Crimson flesh. Small seed. Sweet as sugar. Rich flavor and full of delicious juice." One of the largest of all plums. Ripe Mid-Season. A wonderful shipper! Grand for eating fresh and a winner on the market. Dwarfgrowing tree. Sensationally young bearer. A big cropevery year. Ideal for border and backyard planting. every year. Hardy, NCS.

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### STARK GRAPES, RASPBERRIES, **STRAWBERRIES**

### STARK GRAPES

GOLDEN MUSCAT. New. Yellow Grape. Very large. Heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval berries of highest quality. Originated by N. Y. Exp. Station.

Eerry large, oval yellow. Flesh greenish, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous. Refreshing with Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best.

Recommended for home use, local and roadside market. Its skin may be too tender for distant shipment.

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Plant is hardy, vigorous and extremely produc-

• HICKS—The Super Concord. Larger than regular Concord. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavy bearer and strong grower. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape

VAN BUREN - New. Earliest of All Grapes. A deliciously be ored New Hardy Black Grape destined to be a great (avertic in frome Vinety and for Roads to in Local Markets. Looks like Concord—much Carlier and Sweeter. PORTLAND — Best Early White Grape. Bunches and berries farger than any other White Grape | Qual or pool with a plenary toky flavor. home sweet. Vine nardy, the grawing productive Fine for Eating, lelly, Market CONCORD—The Best-Known American

Grope - Most popular most widely planted of all Grapes. Large. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. A favorite for planting in the home yard, For eating fresh, grape juice and jelly. One of the most profitable varieties for commercial growers. ■ LUCILE—Mid-Sesson Red Grape. A rich red grape. Good everywhere and under all conditions Vine vigorous; heavy bearer. Fruit delicious For eating, jelly, juice and market.

● CATAVBA—Favorite Late Red. A favorite for cating, table, wine and champagne making. Ripens too late for Northern plantings.

●FREDONIA — New. Very Early. Blue

FREDONIA — New. Very Early. Blue Grape. 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Fine flavor. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for home use and market

DIAMOND—Best White Crape. Famous early ripening white grape. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine graned. Aromatic Sprightly. For eating, for grape, juice, jelly and market

NIAGARA — "The Vellow Concord."
One of the most widely planted and best known write grapes Bunchils large. Fruit has wonderful delicious flavor. Excellent home grape.

STARK GRAPES

STARK DELICIOUS. Greatest of all Red
Grapes. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

(Trade-Mark). Best red grape. Stark Delicious
has become so popular that we have never been
able to grow enough vines to supply the demand.
Its color is so attractive, its bunch so large and
handsome, the quality so delicious it brings top
prices.

prices.
Flavor is delightfully rich and sweet. Ripens here in September. It is one of the youngest bearers—often producing grapes on 1-year vines. Vine is hardy, healthy and produces luxuriant foliage.
For eating, for table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market. Stark Delicious is ideal.

100 or More Grape Vines-Write for Special Prices LARGE SIZE Price Per Vine 1-9 10-24 25-91 rines, vines Listed in order of ripening B815 VAN BUREN\*\* New Blue-Black
B806 Fredonia\*\* Blue-Black
B808 PORTLAND\*\* New Golden-White . . . . [1.00] .90] B821 HICKS\*\* Big Concord .75 .601 .50 1.00 .90 86 .35 .30 .25 BAO GONCORD\* Blue-Black BAO GONCORD\* Blue-Black BAO GOLDEN MUSCAT\*\*\* Golgop-White BAO WALLS GIANT\*\*\* Bar STARK DELICIOUS 1.25 - 1.00.11.25 1.00 

RASPBERRIES - BLACKBERRIES • FLAMING GIANT RASPBERRY - Hard-

iesf. Berries large, Rich, alluring red color. Flesh is firm, making it an excellent shipper. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices.

• MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY— Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder, is larger, better quality.

100 or More Plants Write for Special Prices

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B917 Chief*, Red		7.50	
B929 Columbian*, Purple .	3.50		12.50
B927 Logan*, Black .	4.00	8.75	15.00
B923 Cumberland*, Black .	3.00		10.00
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B930 Potomac*, Purple	3.50	7.50	12.50
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Improved, Purple	[4.00]	8.75	15.00
B936 Sunrise**, Red B910 Indian Summer**, Red	4.50	10.00	17.50
B910 Indian Summer**, Red	115.00	411.25	20.00
B912 Alfred Early* New .	13.50	1 7 50	12.50
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PREPAID PRICES-SPRING DELIVERY Planting Distance—Strawberry plants arally set 2 ft apart in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart

Ambrosia
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from other stock.

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RED RICH—Plant Patent 993 NEW; EXCITING,
DIFFERENT! The Everbearing Strawberry that has
everything! Combines the finest features of the
parents—everbearing Wayzafa and Pairfax June—
to make the biggest news in Strawberries in fifty
years

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Unsurpassed for Freexing. Deep red clear through Possesses an abundance of natural sugar. Solid and firm, it holds ats eye-appealing beauty when thawed Beacuse it is so big, so red and so sweet it is the best for Desserts. Freezing and Preserves.

Earty June. NEW SWEET everybody's talking about his Delicious. Very Early New Bern, June Vermillion color Vigorous grower that produces a fine crop in Early June. Profitable for commercial growers and its hardy Red Stele resistant growth makes it a favorite among home gardeners.

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## MAKE YOUR HOME-LARGE OR SMALL ... A "SHOW PLACE" OF LIVING BEAUTY

A Happier Place to Live . A More VALUABLE Place, IF YOU EVER SHOULD WANT TO SELL

Please Order ALL Shrubs by Number and Name

## DWARF SHRUBS

Use Shrubs below in front of larger

shrubs, low founder.

C513 ALMOND, Flowering
Crows 3 to 4 feet in height. This is one
Lined favorites. Blooms in
are almost Grows 3 to 4 feet in height. This is one of the bld fashioned favorites. Blooms in early Spring. The branches are almost entirely covered with rose-like, pink blossoms in the early Spring.

1½ to 2 foot size, \$1.50 each 2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

C592 BARBERRY, Green Leaf C592 BARBERRY, Green Leaf
A thorny, all-purpose, compact, bushy
dwarf shrub that is attractive when allowed to grow naturally to its usual height
of about 3 feet or when trimmed to any
desired height. Very popular for Hedges,
shrub borders, foundation plantings or entrances. The small rich green leaves turn
to shades of brilliant orange and scarlet
in Autumn and the bright red berries
hang on the bush all winter.

| to 1½ foot size, 75c each
1½ to 2 foot size, 95c each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C573 BARBERRY—Red Leaf
Beautiful new red-leafed sport of the
Green Leaf Barberry, prized for its bright
foliage Rich, lustrous foliage the entire
season. Like Green Leaf Barberry except for 'ts bronze-red foliage
1 to 1½ foot size, \$1.60 each
1½ to 2 foot size, \$1.95 each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C554 CORALBERRY, Improved Very attractive, low-growing shrub equally at nome in deep shade or full sun. The light pink flowers in early summer are followed by clusters of large, pink berries which heng on well into the winter, 11/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.25 each

C581 QUINCE, Flowering
Early flowering, medium height shrub, noted for its dazzling display of brilliant scarlet flowers in early spring. Blooms remain on plant from April to May. The plant is dense, sow (4 to 6 ft.) Excellent for cutting and use in modern flower arrangements in the house. Shrub useful as specimens and in the foundation and border plantings. Glossy foliage.

11/2 to 2 foot size. \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size. \$2.50 each

C553 SNCWBERRY, Improved Sometimes called "Waxberry." Just like Coralberry above, except berries are snow-white

w-white  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 foot size, \$1.25 each 2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each

C509 SPIREA, Froebel
Large clusters of rosy-pink bloom similar to Spirea Ant. Waterer. Taller growing than Ant. Waterer. Blooms well, even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges, foundation and entrance plantings. Dwarf.

11/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

C585 DEUTZIA, Slender C585 DEUTZIA, Slender
One of the best hardy dwarf-growing 2 to
3 ft shrubs Small snow-white flowers
practically cover the bush in May Attractive for bouquets. Branches arching. Useful for low foundation planting, entrances
or in front of tall shrubs. Makes a beautiful low-flowering hedge.

1 to 1½ foot size, \$2.25 each
1½ to 2 foot size, \$2.25 each

C532 FORSYTHIA, Showy Border
"Golden Bell" is the common name for all
varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of
the plant for 4 to 6 weeks in March and
April before leaves appear. Grows to a
medium height of 4 to 6 ft. with arching
branches. Use in foundation and border
plantings Its extreme hardiness and easy
culture make it a top favorite. Showy
Border is an improved Border Forsythia
with larger blossoms, and blooms even
more profusely

1½ to 2 toot size, \$1.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

CLIMBING VINES 1-9 110-up
<b>B934</b> Bitter Sweet
Clemat's B951 > weet Autumn*   1.25 1.10 B952 > ackman (Purple) *   2.50 2.30 B949 Mad. Andre (Red) *   2.50 2.30 B950 Henry (White) *   2.50 2.30 B948 Ramona (Light Blue)   2.50 2.30
<b>B945</b> Dutchman's Pipe
Honeysuckle  B931 Hall Japanese*
B946 Boston 1.95 1.85 B947 Engleman's* (Clings) 1.25 1.15
Wisteria <b>B932</b> Chinese (Purple)*
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#### MEDUM HEIGHT SHRUBS

C5601 ALTHEA, Assorted

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Large single bell-shaped blossoms of Pink,
Rose or Purple—darker in center. Flowers
often 4 inches across. Very lovely.
2 to 3 toot size, \$1.10 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.30 each
C533 ALTHEA, Crimson Eye
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of
white with vivid deep red color at base.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.30 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.60 each
ALTHEA. Double Flowering

red branches, which and planting during winter. Use in shrub border.

2 to 3 toot size, \$1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each
C542 HYDRANGEA P. G.
Drooping and spreading, Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Very large cone-shaped clusters of white flowers turning to pink for 9 weeks beginning in July. Wide spreading dense top from one or more stems. Can be pruned to "tree-form" if desired. Makes medium to large bush used at foundations and in yard plantings. One of the most effective uses is to plant in front of taller growing shrubs.

1½ to 2 foot size, \$1.95 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each
C521 MOCKORANGE, Lemoine

2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each

C521 MOCKORANGE, Lemoine
Upright, Medium grower 6 to 8 ft. Small
cup shape, fragrant, white bloom beginning in May and continuing four weeks.
Used at foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for medium tall flowering
Hedge. The abundance of bloom is surpassed only by its beauty.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.25 each
2 to 3 oot size \$1.50 each

Use for Foundation Planting Around the House; Flowering Hedges; Borders; Groups, etc. C514 MOCKORANGE, Virginal C543 SPIREA, Van Houtte

Upright, Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Extra large, double white flowers are cupshaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom in June and continues through October. Makes small, narrow bush. One of the finest of all flowering shrubs for foundations, yard plantings or shrub borders.

2 to 3 foot size, \$2.00 each 3 to 4 foot size, \$2.50 each

C531 PRIVET, Regel C53! FRIVE!, Regel
An all purpose shrub. Grows to a height
of 4 to 6 ft Arching branches covered
with tiny fragrant white flowers for 3
weeks in late May and early June. Attractive glossy foliage. Used at foundations and in yard plantings.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each 2. to 3 foot size, \$2.00 each

One of the most beautiful of the flowering shrubs. Equally good planted singly, in groups of the same variety or in a combination of different varieties. Available in the following choice varieties. C549 "Belle de Nancy" Lilac (Double Pink) C547 "Ludwig Spaeth" Lilac (Purp. Red) C548 "Mme Abel Chatenay" (Dbl. White) C546 "Pres. Greyy" Lilac (Double Blue)

Please specify variety wanted. 2 to 3 foot size, \$2.95 each

C590 F. J. GROOTENDORST Blooms intermiftently throughout the summer with deep red flowers. C517 RED RUGOSA ROSE

Blooms in the late spring—may be followed by recurrent bloom later. C505 Hugonis Rose Branches are literally covered with single, bright, golden-yellow roses in Spring.

The Spireas are very ornamental, They are usually low or medium-size shrubs with small white, pink or crimson flowers. Spireas grow in almost any moderately moist soil. Popular for borders, foundation and single plantings on the lawn.

C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer— See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

C545 SPIREA, Billiard

Medium tall, upright growing—reaching height of 4 to 6 ft. Long spikes of beautiful pink bloom for 15 weeks. Recommended for foundation plantings and for shrub borders.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each 3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C509 SPIREA. Froebel-See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

Arching branches covered with tiny, white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.

11/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

C343 SFIRZA, Van Houtte
Improved "Bridal Wreath." The most
popular, most spectacular and most widely planted of all Spireas. Clusters of
small, rose-like, white blooms transform
this plant into a veritable snow-bank in
May and early Juné. Its profusion of
bloom, graceful arching branches and
medium tall growing habit make Spirea
Van Houtte the most popular of all
flowering shrubs for foundation plantings, group and specimen plantings on ings, group and specimen plantings of lawns. Unexcelled for untrimmed flow ering hedge.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.00 each 3 to 4 foot size, \$1.25 each

C575 WEIGELA, Pink

Profusion of trumpet-shape pink blooms 4 weeks' period in May and June. Compact arching top. Medium size bush—growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. A favorite for foundation plantings, groups and for specimen plantings on the lawn.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C574 WEIGELA, Red

Dark red bell-shape flowers. Excellent for planting in front of taller shrubs and gives color to landscape and foun-dation plantings.

1½ to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each

2 . to 3 toot siz	ze, \$2.00 each
STARK HEDGE PLANTS	10 to Over 99 100 \$12E Each Each
Barberry C526 Thornless, Jap.	1-11/2 ft.[1.50]
New (U.S. Pat.)	1-11/2 ft. 1.50  11/2-2 ft. 1.75
C529 True Hedge   Columnberry	1-1½ ft. 1.10 1.00 1½-2 ft. 1.80 1.70
C592 Jap Green Leaf   (Berberis thun.	1-1½ ft65 .55 1½-2 ft85 .75
C578 Jap. Red Leaf (B. t. atropurea)	1-11/2 ft.   1.50   1.35 11/2-2 ft.   1.85   1.75
Privet C597 Amur R., North (Ligustrum amur)	1-1½ ft.  .40  .35 1½-2 ft.  .45  .40
C598 Amur R., South Evergreen in So	1-1½ ft.  .25  :20 .1½-2 ft.  .35  .25
C596 California (Lig. ovalifolium) Not Hardy North	1½-2 ft40 .35

STARK PEONIES	Each
B938 Our Selection of Varieties	11.25
B942 Edulus Superba (Pink)	1.50
B941 Felix Crousse (Red)	
B940 Festiva Maxima (White)	1.75
B943 Mons. Jules Elie (Silvery Pink	2.00
B939 Officinalis Rubra (Red)	12.50
G944 Queen Victoria (White)	

DEN DOORS | 10 | 25 | 50

GARDEN ROOTS	Plis. Plis.	Pits.
Asparagus		
B906 Palmetta		
B905 Martha Washington B904 Mary Washington*		
Byo4 Mary Washington*		
Rhubarb Toronto St. 16	1-9 110-24	
B902 McDonald	Each Each	
B901 Valentine Red	85 .80 2.50 2.25	
B900 Victoria Giant	2.30 2.23	
B903 Horseradish		1 .25

## TALL SHRUBS

Use Shrubs Below for Backgrounds, Screen Plantings, Groups, etc.

C573 CRANBERRY BUSH, American Large flat heads of White flowers. Large
Red Berries all Winter. Attract Song
Birds. Bright red foliage in Fall.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$2.95 each

C538 FORSYTHIA, Fortune
Tall growing upright type. Reaching height of 6 to 8 feet. Bell-shaped golden. yellow blossoms 4 weeks in April. Medium sized open bush with arching top.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$2.50 each

C516 HONEYSUCKLE, Morrow
Upright, tall-growing—8 to 10 ft, when grown. Very attractive dark green leaves. White bloom turning to yellow 3 weeks in April and May. Red berries in summer and fall. Makes large, dense, compact bush with spreading top. Used at high foundation and in yard plantings or as tall screen plantings.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C512 HONEYSUCKLE, Red Tat. C512 HONEYSUCKLE, Red 1dr.
Upright, tall-growing—10 to 12 feet.
Bright rose-pink bloom 3 weeks in April
and May followed by red berries in summer and fall. The most serviceable of
all for tall screen planting. Also used at
high foundations, for all hedges.
2 to 3 foot size. \$1.25 each
3 to 4 foot size. \$1.50 each

C523 HONEYSUCKLE, White Tat. Similar to Red Tatarian Bush Honey-suckie except that the bloom is white. Most useful for dense hedge or screen. 2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each 3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C550 LILAC, Fragrant Purple
Upright, tall growing 6 to 12 ft. Large
fragrant blooms in Spring, Makes large
bush. Use in yard plantings and borders.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C510 LILAC, Persian

C510 LILAG, Persian
Upright, Medium Tall growing 6 to 8 ft.
Large fragrant bloom. Very graceful.
Used at foundations and for cemeteries.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C515 MOCKORANGE, Sweet

Upright—tall growing 6 to 12 feet in height. Cup-shape flowers are large, white and very fragrant, and bloom in profusion during May and June over a 4 weeks period. Makes a large bush. Used at high foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for tall screen plantings.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

To 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C576 SNOWBALL, Common

Drooping and spreading. Tall growing 6
to 8 ft. Large ball-shape white bloom 3
weeks in May. Foliage turns to brilliant
crimson and gold in Fall. Used singly or
in yard plantings. Popular for its masses
of bloom in the spring and colorful foliage in the Fall.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

A to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C552 TAMARIX, Kashgar

Adds the beauty of its fluffy pink bloom
to your planting.
Green foliage and graceful growth. Excellent for planting at the corners of
foundations, also as a specimen on the
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has a silvery sheen.

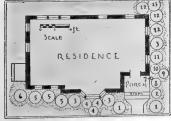
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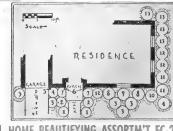
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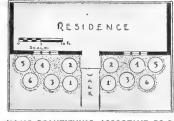
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Key No. Plants for Plan No. C-1
1 2 Japanese Barberry
2 1 Rugosa Rose
3 3 Red Leaf Barberry
4 3 Spirea, Froebel
5 3 Snowhill Hydrangea
6 1 Rose Pink Althea
7 1 Paul's Scarlet Rose
8 1 Butterfly Bush
10 1 Virginal Mockotange
10 1 Forsythia, Golden Bell
12 3 Spirea, Thunberg
11 1 Forsythia, Golden Bell
12 3 Spirea, Vanhoutte
13 Slender Deutzia



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Plants for Plan No. C-2
Rugosa Rose
Regel Privet
Japanese Barberry
Red Leaf Barberry
Wisteria, Purple
Paul's Scarlet Rose
Spirea, Froebel
Snowhill Hydrangea
Snowberry Snowhill Hydrang Snowberry Lilac, Purple Pink Weigela Pink Althea Spirea, Vanhoutte



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Key numbers in circles denote shrub

name. No. means number of plants to

be used in the planting.

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Plants for Plan No. C-4
Spirea, Vanhoutte
Lilac, Belle de Nancy
Apanese Barberry
Pink Weigela
Red Weigela
Snowhill Hydrangea
Red Leaf Barberry
Sweet Mockorange No.

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C606 ASH. American White A lofty, oval-shaped specimen, which is ideal as lawn or street tree. Perfect ex-panse of awn possible under this tree. panse of awn possible under this Average height is 60 to 100 feet.

5 to 6 foot size, \$3.50 each
6 to 8 foot size, \$4.50 each

C610 ASH, European Mountain Medium size trees having clusters of white flowers in late Spring followed by showy red berries, often remaining on the tree throughout the winter. Fern-like leaves turn orange-red in the Fall.

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C609 BIRCH, Cufleaf Weeping
Attractive, silvery white bark, gracefu
drooping branches and finely cut foliage
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C608 BiRCH, European White

The delicate, flexible branches and conspicuous white bark of this attractive ornamental tree give it an individual and distinctive charm. This fine addition to landscaping grows 30 to 40 ft. high.

5 to 6 foot size \$4.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$5.95 each

COATALPA, Umbrella
The unusual shape of this 8 to 12 foot tree makes it the 'avorite of many people. The bushy, globe-like' head is borne on a straight, slender trunk. Often used for a formal effect, and is valuable where space is limited.

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C611 LOCUST, Stark Globe Head Coll LOCUST, Stark Globe Head
A new tree similar to Umbrella Catalpa,
only head is globe-shaped and gives a
much more refined appearance. Dense
foliage. No thorns. Ideal for entrance
plantings in pairs or in informal gardens.
We found this tree growing so successfully in Montana, where it was perfectly
hardy at 40 degrees below zero, that we
thought the rest of the country should
have it also
5 to 6 foot stems, \$9.00 each
C633 MAPLE. Norway

5 to 6 foot stems, \$9.00 each

C633 MAPLE, Norway

A real shade tree with its dome-shaped head of rich green leaves and stout limbs. So durable it even grows under adverse city conditions. Height 40 to 60 feet.

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C613 MAPLE, Purple Leaf

The purplish crimson foliage of this 40 to 60 foot tree emphasizes the green of the surrounding lawn. Beautifully shaped round head. Effective when used with Norway Maple

Norway Maple
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There are two varieties of Burbank
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pink, double blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. A marvel of
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Peaches are so new and entirely different
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U. S. Government.
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C637 Santa Rosa. Red.
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3 to 4 foot size, \$3.20 each
5 to 7 foot size, \$3.50 each
5 to 7 foot size, \$3.50 each
C126 PLUM, Burbank's Purple

C126 PLUM, Burbank's Purple

Plume
Practical and beautiful, covered with rich, purplish-red foliage until late fall. Also bears delicious plums. Height 12 to 15 feet. Use this to give that drab corner new life. Burbank's striking bright purple leaf ornamental lawn tree. Front of leaf is a beautiful rich purplish red like leaves of Purple Leaf Maple

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The Double Flowering Plum is also
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nicely shaped, compact little tree, covered
with rose-like, pink blooms in early spring
before the leaves appear
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Pink. A great favorite as a Specimen on
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C621 PCPLAR, Carolina

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C621 PCPLAR, Carolina
This tree is noted for its vigor, quick growth and the effective shade it makes at an early age. Will attain a height of 60 to 90 feet and often has a spread of 50 to 60 feet. Will grow in poor, dry soil with very little care. An interesting and valuable tree

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6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each
C625 POPLAR Lombardy

6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each

C635 POPLAR, Lombardy

Ideal tree for quick screen or windbreak.

Rapid. upright growth soon pushes top of
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only 5 to 6 feet.

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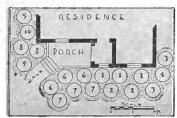
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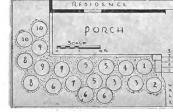


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1 Howering Quince
5 1 Howering Quince
5 1 Beauty Bush
6 3 Forsythia—Golden Bell
7 3 Rugosa Rose
9 1 Spirea, Billiard
10 1 Spirea, Billiard
10 1 Pink Weigela
10 1 Red Barberry—
Plant at entrance



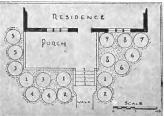
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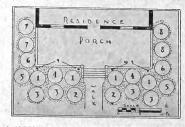
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\$24.00 Worth of Cherries from
5-Year Stark Gold Tree
(excerpt from Moberly, Mo. paper)
"John L. Widner delivered 33 pounds of
Stark Gold Sweet Cherries in Moberly which
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been about 60 pounds. It is a 5-year tree and
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"This Stark Gold Cherry is hardy, a regular
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"I am sure our home orchard on the place we sold helped to sell the place. Our Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious apple trees and our Hal-Berta Giant peach and July Elberta peach trees bore a few fruits the second year after planting. I am most anxious to get a larger orchard started on our new 80-acre farm. Please rush me your catalog, so I can get started planning my new orchard."—B. L. Powers, Pulaski Co., Ark.

#### Stark Orchard Cost Him \$80.00-Helps Get \$3,950 More for His Place Only 6 Years Later

"I bought about \$80.00 worth of trees from you about 5 or 6 years ago for my small place which had cost me \$550.00. I sold out for \$4,500.00. My Stark or chard helped me sell the place and make a good profit I have bought a new place now—and will buy again from you."—Chas. A. Coleman, Pike Co., Kentucky.

## From Home-Grown Fruit

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You Get—

VITAMIN "A" . This vitamin helps the eyes, wards off colds and other infections as well as promotes growth. When Vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, eye trouble, such as night blindness and infection of the eyes, has resulted.

VITAMIN "B" . With Vitamin "B" from fruits a healthy nerve system is maintained. Lack of Vitamin "B" causes neuritis.

VITAMIN "C" . Vital to the maintenance of sound bones and teeth. This vitamin has long been a cure for scurvy, but is still more important in overcoming body poisons.

VITAMIN "G" . This is the appetite vitamin. It promotes digestion and growth which makes for healthier people.

MINERALS . Essential minerals are available in fruits including Calcium, Phosphorous and Iron These are all important elements of the body for complete health. They play a vital part in Jone building and making red blood as well as keeping a balanced condition in stomach and other internal tissues.

Leading medical authorities are recommending apples in various forms as a definite cure for intestinal diseases of infants.

PECTIN . The pectin in fruits promotes proper intestinal activity. It combines with water to form non-irritating bulk helps to cure intestinal troubles by serving as a potent healing agent on internal membranes.

agent on internal membranes.

ROUGHAGE. . Scientific research has proved that fruits serve as a mild, gentle laxative inducing regularity. Fruit helps keep intestinal tract normal and trouble free.

ENERGY. . Home orchard fruits have an ample supply of dextrose sugar in pre-digested form, thus being available instantly for energy, but non-fattening. Fruit is an important factor in reducing diets.

PENTIFRICE. Fruits serve as nature's

but non-fattening. Fruit is an important factor in reducing diets.

DENTIFRICE. Fruits serve as nature's toothbrush, giving gum massage and bone exercise. Dr. H. T. Knighton of the University of Louisville reported at American Dental Association that in recent tests three minutes of tooth brushing plus mouth rinsing with antiseptics killed 64.3% of mouth bacteria. Chewing apples killed 95.7% of bacteria.



"My 2200 Stark Golden Delicious Bors 10,051
Bushels when ? years aid. 5 consecutive crops from these trees totaled 54,051 bushels."—
A. 0. Eckort, III.
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#### lant to Make a Lot of Money Plant High-Quality Fruit Trees," says A. O. Eckert

"The money-making possibilities of Stark Golden Delicious are without comparison," continued Mr. Eckert, "and we have found during the last 40 years that there is MORE MONEY in growing high-quality, tree-ripened fruit than in any other farm crop.

"My Stark Golden Delicious started to bear young a few apples at 3 or 4 years old—and by the time

—a few apples at 3 or 4 years old—and by the time they were 6 or 7-year-old were in heavy production. We harvested from these 2200 7 years old Stark Golden Delicious—five (5) consecutive crops totaling 54,051

Delicious—five (3) consecutive bushels.

"I used to raise about 1,000 hogs a year and sold country cured hams, but I gave that up and now devote all of my time to growing fruit. I find that if you want to make a good living and a little money, you raise hogs. If you want to make a good living and a lot of money, you grow tree-ripened 'quality' fruit — and plant only 'quality' trees from Stark Record-Bearing parents."

## Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!

Stark Trees Bear Quicker-1, 1 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.

Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best, because they come from finest Parent Trees.

Stark Customers Get "Miracle" Fruit—Created by Stark and Burbank, Wizard of Horticul-

Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed 4 to arrive Safely at your shipping Point — or we Replace FREE. 3-Way Guarantee.

Every Stark Tree is True to Name—Stark Head Propaga-tor makes Affidavit yearly.

Stark Customers Get All the 6 Roots, because we dig with Stark Patent Power Digger.

Stark Big, Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster, because grown by Stark Trade-Marked "Old Oak Process" Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

Stark Trees are Super-Quality Backed by Experience of 6 Generations—136 Years.

Stark Tree Roots are Protected the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses.

Every Stark Shipment Car-To ries State Inspection Certificate, and every tree is inspected times before shipment.

### Extra Profits from

Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties
An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the
American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented
and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast.
Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with
Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This
preference adds millions of dollars every year to the profits of
growers because the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this
Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think!—You can now grow YOUR OWN
STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine
Stark Trees.

What Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

Every New Stark Variety

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison. After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

### Look HUW EASY It is to Urder from Stark Bro's Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box

TERMS—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN.

HOW TO SEND PAYMENT. It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

IMPORTANT: Write both Variety NUMBER and NAME shown above price schedules when ordering.

WHEN TO PLANT. Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in Far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES. Order 10 or More Trees and use the 10-Rate Prices.

10-Rate Prices.

On 50 or MORE TREES, SHRUBS OR PLANTS, send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo., for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the Easy Monthly Payment Plan.

#### Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order

Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. Only nursery doing this as far as we know. SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS. Free Transportation Nursery. Stock will be selected by Stark Experts to thrive in your locality.

#### How to Select Varieties

HARDINESS—After descriptions in catalog, key letters—NCS—show region where the variety grows successfully—NN means Far North; N, North; C, Central; S, South; hence NCS means it grows well North, Central, South.

POLLINATION—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

\$5.00 MINIMUM ORDER. Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than \$5.00. In the event order totals less than \$5.00, please add 50c to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer, Spray Materials, Strawberries.

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America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen-6 Generations of Starks-With 137 Years Experience

## Fruit SOONER—Every By the World's Largest Nurseries

When you buy your Fruit Trees from Stark Bro's—you get every benefit and advantage of more than 136 years of leadership in the Fruit and Plant World. Stark Bro's have developed and introduced more valuable, successful. famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

Stark Trees and Plants pass 5 inspections. Official State Inspectors regularly check and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Before shipment they must be again inspected and approved by our superintendent. Five times these trees must pass inspection at the hands of experts who have definite instructions to throw out every tree that who have definite instructions to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is your assurance that every Stark Tree and Plant is as near perfect as a tree or plant can be.

### STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

- GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or \*money back, free from disease, State-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
  GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving un unastisfactory condition will be replaced ABSOLUTE-LY FREE provided you notify us by tetter within 2 weeks
- from date you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.

  GUARANTEED that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at 1/2 your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st following planting. \*(See "True to Name" on Order Blank.)

#### Introduced More Fruits than ALL Others

Hon. E P. Powell, famous Horticultural author, wrote:— "There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the



development of new sorts. If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors." Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

Sole Heirs to Luther Burbank's

Amazing New Fruit Miracles

When Luther Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, realized that the end of his remarkable work was near, he named Stark Bro's exclusively to continue his world-famous experiments. And Stark Bro's alone were selected by the Wizard of Horticulture to introduce his new discoveries and creations to fruit and plant grouper appropriate. of Horticulture to introduce his new dis to fruit and plant growers everywhere.

Men of little faith scoffed at Luther Burbank when, in 1893, he printed his first little catalog of "New Creations" in Plant and Fruit Life—including new fruits, larger and more beautiful and far more delicious than had ever before been known. But a small handful of kindred Pioneers possessed the faith and foresight to recognize the genius of this Maker of Miracles. Outstanding among these Pioneers were the nationally known Nurserymen, Orchardists and Horticulturists, the Stark Brothers.

#### Helped By Stark Bro's From The Start

The Fourth Generation of Stark Nurserymen in Missouri had not only the birthright and background to give them faith in Luther Burbank, they also were able to back up this faith with financial support at the very time when Burbank's future and the future of his history-making fruit and plant creations hung on that support.

The Stark Brothers bought from Luther Burbank the sole rights to the FIRST TREES of "New Creations" the Wizard of Horticulture ever sold. For these exclusive rights Stark Bro's paid the Master Plant Breeder what at that time was the fabulous sum of \$9,000.00.

As a consequence of this vision and financial support and because, in all the world, the Stark Family was the one best equipped by tradition and experience to carry on this miraculous work, Stark Bro's Nurseries—and Stark Bro's alone—were chosen by Luther Burbank to spread his great work throughout the world.

Today, over 100 years after the birth of Luther Burbank, Stark Bro's are proud to share with you the greatest achievements of "The Green-Thumbed Pioneer" whose great intellect, boundless imagination and patient hands gave the world the most remarkable new kinds of Plums Plumcots, Peaches. Cherries, Quinces and other fruits ever developed for the greater happiness and health of mankind.

## 25%—on These Special Low-Priced INTRODUCTORY OFFER

All Trees are Top Quality. Regular Size Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 4 to 5 ft.; Cherry, Plum and Apricot are 3 to 4 ft. Super-Size Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 5 to 7 ft. size; Cherry, Plum and Apricot Trees are 4 to 6 ft. size.

In the event any variety is exhausted, our Horticultural Experts will select another of equal or greater value. HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

Assortment No. F-6 Only \$68.33

REGULAR PRICE \$91.10 \_\_ YOU SAVE \$22.77

Provides plenty of fruit for the family from early to late.

2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple

2 Starking Delicious Apple

1 Scarlet Staymared Apple

1 Double-Red Rome Beauty

Wealthy, Double-Red Apple Stark Florence Crab Apple

Burbank Great Yellow Plum

Starking Hardy Giant Cherry

Starking Delicious Plum

Stark Gold Sweet Cherry

1 Early Red Bird Apple Lodi, Early Golden Apple

2 Jonared Apple

1 Stark RedGold Apple-New

### "BIG 6 LEADER" APPLES

Assortment No. F-1 Only \$11.63 REGULAR PRICE \$15.50 - YOU SAVE \$3.87

One tree each of Stark's "Big 6" Leader Varieties. Varieties representing the peak of apple development.

1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
1 Stark Jonared Apple
1 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty
1 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
1 Stark Golden Apple
1 Stark RedGold Apple
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
1 Stark RedGold Apple
1 Stark Staymared Apple
1 Stark RedGold Apple

1 Wilson Red June Apple 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple 1 Summer Champion Apple

### "Special Choice 6" Fall & Winter Apples

Assortment No. F-2 Only \$10.43 REGULAR PRICE \$13.90 - YOU SAVE \$3.47

Arranged especially for small families who already have sufficient summer apples.

"SELECT SUMMER 6" APPLES

Assortment No. F-3 Only \$8.78

REGULAR PRICE \$11.70 — YOU SAYE \$2.92

Stark JonGrimes Apple Jon-A-Red Apple Grimes Golden Dbl.-Life Apple

Early Red Bird Apple Henry Clay Apple Wealthy Double-Red Apple

1 Stark King David Apple 1 Rome Beauty, Dbl.-Red Apple 1 York-A-Red Apple Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$11.55

### Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$73,69 "SUPER-6 LEADER" PEACHES

Assortment No. F-8 Only \$12.08

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$16.10 — YOU SAVE \$4.02

Especially arranged for families who want the Best Apples ripening in succession all Summer long. Provides luscious peaches from early to late. Can be planted in space as small as 20 ft. by 50 ft.

Honeydew Hale Peach Starking Delicious Peach Stark Early Elberta Peach

1 Burbank July Elberta Peach 1 Stark Red J. H. Hale 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$13.31

1 Montearly Red Pie Cherry Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry

1 Lincoln Pear

Wilson Delicious Apricot

Starking Delicious Peach Burbank July Elberta Peach Stark Early Elberta Peach

Golden Elberta Cling Peach

Early Flame Fuzzless Peach

Honeydew Hale Peach

Hal-Berta Giant Peach

3 Blue Grape (2-year)

3 Red Grape (2-year)

3 White Grape (2-year)

#### STARK GOLD MEDAL PEACHES

Assortment No. F-9 Only \$17.74 REGULAR PRICE \$23.65 — YOU SAVE \$5.91

One tree each of the 10 Best Peaches in the world today-

provides luscious yellow fleshed peaches, early to late Starking Delicious Peach Golden Jubilee Peach Burbank July Elberta Peach Halehaven Peach Stark Early Elberta Peach

1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach 1 Stark Elberta Queen Peach 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach 1 Giant Hardy-Berta Peach 1 Stark Late Elberta Peach

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$19.84

## SPECIAL 10 TREE ASSORTMENT

Assortment No. F-10 Only 20.10 Regular Size REGULAR PRICE \$26.80 — YOU SAVE \$6.70

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Starking Delicious Apple Jonared Apple Summer Champion Apple Early Red Bird Apple

I Lincoln Pear
1 Omaha Plum
1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
200 ONLY \$22.01 Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY

### BIG COMPLETE I ACRE FARM HOME FAMILY ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

Assortment No. F-7 Only \$129.49 REGULAR PRICE \$172.65 - YOU SAVE \$43.16

Plenty of delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Freezing, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Storing.

4 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
4 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
5 Stark Golden Apple
2 Stark RedGold Apple—New
2 Stark RedGold Apple—New
2 Stark RedGold Apple—New
2 Stark RedGold Apple—New
2 Stark Robl.-Red Rome Beauty
1 York-A-Red Apple
1 McIntosh, Double-Red Apple
1 Early Red Bird Apple
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
2 Wilson Red June Apple
3 Stark Golden Apple
4 Weishty, Double-Red Apple
5 Stark King David Apple
5 Stark King David Apple
6 Stark King David Apple
7 Stark Florence Crab Apple
8 Stark Florence Crab Apple
9 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
9 Stark Red Gree Pie Cherry
9 Stark Gold Splum
9 Starking Delicious (new) Plum
9 Starking Delicious (new) Plum
9 Starking Delicious Peach
9 Stark Sure-Crop Peach—New
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## Demonstration Orchards" To Introduce Stark New and Patented Varieties

Knowing the value of these remarkable new fruits, we make the following Special Prices on Demonstration Orchards to encourage the planting of Advertising Orchards of new Stark varieties in each community. Purchasers to be first class, reliable and agree to take good care of the trees, and report to us when they bear.

### 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40

HONEYDEW HALE Peach—New Miracle Peach, U.S. Patent GIANT White Flesh Freestone Top Shipper, 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00 — YOU SAVE \$25.60

## 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40

STARKING DELICIOUS Peach—Earliest TOP Quality Yellow Frestone. U.S. Patent. 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00 — YOU SAVE \$25.60 Also in 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$42.00

### 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$32.40

REDGOLD Apple, New Brilliant Red Hybrid of Stark Golden De-licious U.S. Patent. 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$54.00 - YOU SAVE \$21.60 Also in 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$36.00

### 20 CHERRY ONLY **\$48.00**

10 Trees STARKING HARDY GIANT—Red Weet. U. S. Patent. 10 Trees STARK GOLD Golden Sweet Trade-Mark, 13 to 4 ft. Regular VALUE \$80.00 — YOU SAVE \$32.00

Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$51.00 PAGE RIFTEEN

## **WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES** Assortment No. F-4 Only \$21.23

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$9.90

REGULAR PRICE \$28.30 — YOU SAVE \$7.07

One tree each of World's Champion Apples to give you fruit from early summer to late winter.

k RedGold Apple, New
Golden Delicious Apple
Lodi, Early Golden Apple
Jonared Apple
Golongrimes Apple
et Staymared Apple
Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$23.48 Stark RedGold Apple, New Stark Golden Delicious Apple Starking Delicious Apple Stark Jonared Apple

## New Extra Hardy Home Yard Orchard

Assortment No. F-5 Only 39.19 REGULAR PRICE \$52.25 - YOU SAVE \$13.06

Stark Golden Delicious Apple
Starking Delicious Apple
Stark RedGold Apple—New
Jonared, Dbl.-Red Jonathan
Scarlet Staymared Apple /
JonGrimes Apple
Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty
Early Red Bird Apple
Lodi, Early Golden Apple
Wilson Red June Apple

1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple
1 Stark King David Apple
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry
1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
2 Blue Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$42.45

## NOW You Can Grow Your Own Delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit-Even in Tiniest Back Yard with

# Stark farov Dwarts

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## U. S. PATENT PROCESS Newest Miracle in Horticulture!

Giant-Size Fruit QUICKER from Trees No Bigger than a Dining Table. You Can Plant 5 Times as Many Stark Hardy Dwarfs as Standard-Size Trees in Same Space. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

They are picking Giant-Size, Deliciously Flavored, Vitamin-Filled Apples and Pears from . their own trees — even if their yards are tiny ones that go with 30 or 50 ft. city lots.

## DON'T NEED A LADDER TO PICK THEM

Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong and sturdy enough to give you bushels of Big, Juicy Apples or Luscious Pears all Summer, Fall and for Winter use if you plant several Dwarf Trees ripening in succession.

#### FRUIT IS GIANT-SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on Stark Hardy Dwarfs are Giant-Size—as Large or Larger than the same variety grown on Standard-Size Trees.

#### SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as good as they are when grown on Standard-size trees-just as beautifully colored, deliciously flavored and as fine in every way.

#### BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich.
"When only 2 years old, they had
a nice crop. This (3rd Year) they
are simply loaded.

#### USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard —one on either side of the door-way—Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub. — At corner of house — in Patio — Trained on Wall or house or garage, etc., or as a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8 to 10 feet apart.

PRICES Stark Dwarf Apple Trees

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Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New U. S. Patent Process. Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark

## Here's the Number of Dwarfs You Need for Following Sized Plots of Ground.

Plant Dwarf Trees 10 ft. Apart

10 x 20 foot plot	6 Dwarf Trees
10 x 30 foot plot	
10 x 50 foot plot	
20 x 30 foot plot	
20 x 50 foot plot	
30 x 50 foot plot	

NOW you can grow your own delicious health-giving Fruit on a 50 ft. lot if you use Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

